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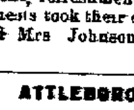

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DENTIST,

No. 21 Market Street,

BRISTOL, PA

News of the County

Special Correspondence from Near-by Towns.

DOYLESTOWN.

The citizens of Doylestown and many from adjoining counties, towns, and the State of New Jersey, assembled here on Friday to witness the celebration of the construction of the sample road between Doylestown and the National Farm School. The demonstration consisted principally of addresses upon the subject of good roads, all the speakers being agreed that they are of inestimable benefit to farmers particularly those residing near large cities. The meeting took place in the grove at the Farm School, and was addressed by Hon. Robert M. Yardley, chairman; Hon. Harmon Yerkes, of Doylestown; E. G. Harrison, Government Road Expert; Hon. Jason Sexton, of Montgomery county, State Commissioner of Roads Building of New Jersey; Hon. Martin Dodge, of the Government Bureau of Road Inquiry, Washington, D. C.; Judge Amos Biggs Tully town and Representative Laucetere, of Montgomery county. One of the most interesting and suggestive features of the proceedings was an essay by John Heller, student of the Farm School, who discussed the good roads question so thoroughly and intelligently that Expert Harrison stated the boy had comprised in his paper all that he could say on the subject. Mr. Harrison having been his instructor in a course of lectures delivered before the school. As the result of the construction of this road the public, and especially the Supervisors who were present, have received valuable information on the subject, while the road itself will be an object lesson in the matter of thoroughfares. Before the meeting Mr. Harrison met the visitors on the road and explained in detail the method of construction, the work being in progress at the time. There is now a project on foot to extend the road to the county line as the citizens of Montgomery county are agitating the plan of coming this way from Norristown to meet the Doylestown road. They will have about twelve miles to come, and Bucks county four. This would make a fine macadamized free road between the two county capitals. A public meeting in the interest of the project was held at Centre Square on Tuesday, to be addressed by Mr. Harrison. It is the purpose of the Montgomery county promoters of the road to have the County Commissioners take advantage of the law that permits them to aid in the matter of road buildings. A road of the character described would become a much travelled highway on the part of Philadelphia residents and there is no doubt whatever but that farm lands along the route would increase in value.

Doylestown has been much exercised over two matters to which reference was made in the GAZETTE last week, namely the moving of the postoffice and trolley terminus to a point farther up town. It is believed that a majority of the citizens favor both changes. The business centre of the county seat at present may be said to be the corner of Main and State streets, the present location of the post office and trolley terminus. North of State street, however, are the largest stores, the banks, newspaper offices, public offices and attorneys offices. The proposed new centre would therefore be State and Court streets. The trolley company now has plans consummated for entering the Monument House yard, which would give them cover for their cars. One or two members of the Council have been fighting the proposed extension, and citizens have taken up the matter arguing it pro and con. Probably the only reason the project had any opposition was because the opponents of the plan induced some people to believe that if the ordinance were refused the company would consent to go to the borough limits on the same street. This, however, they decline to do, and it was said the company would even refuse to run its cars to the present terminus if refused the right of way as there is a bad curve at the end of the track on State street. Up to Monday evening it was understood that an adjourned meeting would be held to consider the ordinance, and that a majority of the members of Council were in favor of granting it.

It was decided by Council at the regular meeting Monday evening to postpone action until Saturday evening when the matter will probably be definitely decided. In the meantime the advocates and opponents of the project are keeping the subject agitated.

With all kindness for the managers of the Newtown trolley road, it may be said that many people believe that company is showing bad management of the property by saving at the spigot and losing at the bunghole, as the old saying goes. The company has had hard luck with its cars on account of limited power, and there is no doubt but that this condition of affairs will result in considerable loss of traffic this summer if not remedied in some fashion. There have been numerous delays and brakedowns, the most serious occurring on Saturday when hundreds of Bristol people were here on their way to Willow Grove. The trouble occurred in the evening, and many went back to Philadelphia rather than to take chances on the road, while others stopped in Doylestown over night or spent the night on the line, reaching home in the morning. If the company has not the funds to provide better service there is some excuse for the delays, but otherwise it is certainly a short sighted policy that is being pursued.

The commencement exercises of the Doylestown public schools will take place in Lenape hall this (Thursday) evening. The Baccalaureate sermon to the class was preached on Sunday evening by Rev. Robert M. Labarree, pastor of the Presbyterian church. The Class Day exercises were held on Wednesday evening, and the Juniors will give a reception to the Seniors on Friday evening. The program for this evening includes an address by President George Edward Reed, of Dickinson College.

The members of the Class and the exercises assigned them are as follows:

Mary James Methar, salutatory; Herbert Edmund Michener, valedictory; Mary Brady Atkinson and Sue Fox Green, recitations; Mary Florence Fly and Margaret Lunger Hase, essays; Florence Hibbs, Sarah M. Hibbs, Lutie M. Vanartsdalen, Walter Augustin Collins, Wallace Gilkyson Morfit, Edith Vail Morris and Hannah R. Kratz.

As regards the postoffice matter referred to, it will be located, if the change is made, in the Armstrong building, at the corner of Court and Main streets, near the new trolley terminus. The government representative was here on Monday, at which time the matter of rent was considered, and it was proposed that the owner of the building should supply all the office fixtures in the way of boxes, etc. The inspector and owner could not come to terms, and nothing definite was accomplished.

The first game of ball of the season took place on Saturday between the newly organized Doylestown nine and the New Hope A. A. The New Hope boys won by a score of 4 8. The feature of the game was the pitching of Tiernan for the New Hope nine. Tiernan struck out 14 men. Having no grounds but an open field the public witnessed the game without cost, and showed its appreciation of this courtesy by yelling lustily over every good play.

Since the transfer of the Fountain House license to Mrs. Daniel McLaughlin as the result of trouble with the law, negotiations for the sale of the hotel have been pending, and on Monday the property was sold to Joseph Fretz for $65,000. Mr. Fretz was proprietor of a restaurant on State street, and was one of the most popular men in that business in the borough. He has sold his restaurant to Hugh Thompson.

MORRISVILLE.

Carl Stephenson, of Trenton, visited friends in this place on Saturday last.

Mrs. Townsend Cheyney, of Trenton, spent Monday with relatives in this place.

George Duran is having new flooring placed in his cigar store on Bridge street.

George K. Ryan paid a recent visit to friends in Princeton.

Mrs. Robert Wemmer has returned from a visit to friends in Philadelphia.

W. G. Howell & Son have had their coal delivery wagon newly painted and repaired.

Steward Lord has resumed work again at the Goodyear Vulcanite works after a severe attack of malaria.

George Meeker, the well known ball player of this place has secured employment at the Goodyear Vulcanite works.

Mrs. Etta Minster of Oxford Valley spent Wednesday here as the guest of Mrs. Walter Blinn.

Mason Bros. have purchased a large new bay horse for use in their ice delivery business here.

Mrs. Herbert Slack, of Trenton, spent Wednesday here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Burns.

William Melville and Frederick Cleo have returned home after a pleasant stay with friends in Philadelphia.

Orton Justice, the well known base ball player of this place, witnessed the Princeton Harvard game at Princeton on Wednesday.

Miss Bessie Taylor, of Ringoes, N. J., has been spending a few days here at the home of her parents, Postmaster and Mrs. James S. Taylor.

Miss Bertha Muschert of Flemington, N. J., spent Saturday and Sunday here at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lewis B. Muschert.

Frank Hutchinson has been passing around cigars to the boys here on the advent of a baby girl which recently came to brighten his home.

The Morrisvilles will cross bats with the strong Yardville, N. J., team at the home grounds on Saturday afternoon next. Game to be called at 3.45 p. m.

Mrs. Jennie Carson and son Allen, of Tioga, have returned home after a pleasant stay here at the home of the former's brother, Mr. Thomas Nevin.

Dr. I. N. Woodman and wife left on Sunday morning last for an extended trip to California, Nebraska, and other points in the West and South. Dr. Blackwell of Philadelphia, will have charge of Dr. Woodman's practice during his absence.

Dr. M. F. Worrell attended the Republican National convention at Philadelphia on Tuesday and while there was entertained by the 20th Ward Young Men's Republican Club of that city, of which he was formerly a member.

Fallsington will get its mail from this place instead of Bristol beginning July 16, the U. S. postal authorities at Washington having called for proposals for 12 trips a week between Morrisville and Fallsington, all bids to be in the hands of the postmaster at this place by June 28. This will make more work for the local office, and correspondingly less for the Bristol office.

At a meeting of the School Directors, of this borough, held a week ago, the following efficient corps of teachers were again appointed for another school term: Principal High School, Walter E. Watson; grammar department, Louise White; intermediate, Miss Millie B. Milliken; second primary, Estella M. Hykes; primary department, H. Emma Kirkbride. The only changes made were that of the promotion of Miss Milliken from the secondary to the intermediate department, in place of Miss Elizabeth M. Leigh, who resigned and that of the appointment of Miss Newbold, of Falls township to fill the vacancy caused by Miss Milliken's promotion.

The Morrisville's were defeated by the strong Y. M. C. A. team at the home grounds on Saturday afternoon last in the second of a series of eight games for the championship of Bucks and Mercer counties, by the score of 6 to 2. The game as a whole was not up to the standard of games generally played by these two great rival teams and yet it was not without special features of which was the exceptionally fine pitching of Ray Egner, for the Y. M. C. A. team who allowed our boys but five scattered hits, and who also cracked out two clean singles which did a great deal towards gaining a victory for the visitors. The fielding of Bratton, McAvoy and Bradley and the batting of Stephenson, were the other distinguishing features to the credit of the visiting team. For the home team the hitting of Vandegrift and Wright, and the fine fielding of O. Justice and Wright are deserving of special mention. The game was attended by the largest crowd of the season on the home grounds, fully 1,000 being present.

LOWER BENSALEM.

Mrs. Wm. McGowan entertained a few friends at her home, Eddington, a few evenings ago.

The Bensalem public schools will close Friday of this week. Those having Lost a day will close Monday.

Friday evening the Epworth League of the Bristol M. E. Church were entertained at the home of Mrs. J. Wesley Sipler, Bridgewater.

Saturday evening notwithstanding the storm, there was a good attendance at the Cornwells annual supper held on the lawn of the M. E. Church.

A very pleasant time was spent by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Bensalem M. E. church at the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Shalkop, Cornwells, Tuesday evening, June 19.

Excursion tickets were sold to Philadelphia from Croydon and Eddington at the reduced rate of fifty cents, giving the people an opportunity of attending the parade and convention.

The Misses Johnson gave a reception Friday evening, June 15, at their residence, Deer Park Farm, Eddington, to their brother, Mr. John G. Johnson and bride. Guests were there from Philadelphia, Wayne, Helena, South Carolina, Collegeville, Eddington, Hulmeville, Bridgewater. A very pleasant time was spent, refreshments served, after which the guests took their departure, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Johnson many years of happiness.

ATTLEBORO.

A strawberry festival will be held on the lawn of Webster A. Melcher, on Woodland avenue, in the near future. Strawberries, ice cream and cake will be sold. Proceeds for the benefit of St. James' P. E. Mission.

The Children's Day exercises of the Eden Union Sunday School School was a great success. A large number were in attendance.

Mrs. Wm. Smith entertained friends from the city last week.

Miss Susie Cutler is making a two weeks visit in Philadelphia.

How Are Your Kidneys?
Dr. Hobbs' Sparagus Pills cure all kidney ills. Sample free. Add. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

LANGHORNE.

Our public schools closed on the 14th.

The Misses Paxson are at home enjoying their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Pierce Flowers celebrated their twenty fifth anniversary on Saturday.

Miss Mabel Pryor graduated on Friday at the Friends Central High School, Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Tomlinson were at home last week visiting their relatives and friends in this vicinity. They returned to Chicago on Friday.

The trolleys have again been in an invalid condition. Put not your faith in trolleys is a wise maxim to work if you live in Langhorne and desire to "make a train."

Rev. J. G. Yeiser, pastor of the A. M. E. Church, in Langhorne has been appointed to a church in South Chester, Pa. Rev. C. H. Warfield, from Bryn Mawr, is to take charge of the church here.

The Bucks County Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Webster A. Melcher on Friday afternoon, the 15th. Mrs. George K. Johnson gave an interesting account of the National Congress of Mothers, which she attended as a delegate in Des Moines, Iowa from the 21st to the 25th of May. The training of boys was also discussed. The proper observance of the Sabbath school day for children was talked over by the parents present who were united in their earnest desire that the day should be profitably spent, but at the same time that it should be looked forward to as one of the pleasant days of the week by the little people.

The Porch Club held its first meeting for this season at the home of Mrs. Samuel C. Eastburn on Wednesday morning, the 13th inst. A large circle of ladies with their sewing and fancy work was formed on the lawn under the trees to listen to a fine book review by Mrs. Joseph L. Lovett. After this some extracts from Flaubert the author, were read and variously commented upon. The topics for discussion at the next meeting were chosen, and after a pleasant half hour spent in social converse the meeting adjourned. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Andrew M. Bye at ten o clock on Wednesday morning, the 20th.

There was a large audience to enjoy the closing exercises at the Foulke and Long Institute on the afternoon of the 14th. The programme was composed of thoughtful essays by the graduates and sweet singing by the school. The clear enunciation in the reading and singing of the school was noticeable and favorably commented upon by their listeners. Eleven girls graduated, some in the business course, which is composed of bookkeeping, typewriting and stenography, others in dressmaking and only one in domestic science. Alas for the latter! Under the present order of our homes this most necessary department does not appear to tempt many young girls to study it as a mode of earning their living. Our housekeepers must form a business code for their work, as men do so many hours a day for so much pay. After working hours the kitchen will have to be closed as the business offices are so that our helpers may realize just what portion of the day is their own. Each scholar in this beautiful home school has to take the regular four years course of study, but the last year can be devoted to the perfecting of the business by which they expect to earn their living. After the programme was finished, visitors were invited to inspect the school portion of the building, its admirably planed sewing room, kitchens and laundry and were soon filled with delighted and appreciative guests. Bucks county has cause to be proud of this fine institution.

HULMEVILLE.

H. L. Moser and family took a carriage ride to Trenton on Thursday of last week.

Our local fisherman H. W. Johnson reports a very successful season.

From indications at present there will be a large yield of fruit of all kinds in this vicinity this season.

A number of our residents were present at the commencement of George School, Newtown, on Thursday of last week.

Census Enumerator H. H. Magill takes to his position like a duck to the water. He seems to like the daily routine of work.

Mrs. John R. Magill, of Tioga Philadelphia has been paying an extended visit to her father, Postmaster Douglass.

Wild strawberries by the panful are reported in this vicinity. The wild berries are much more delicious in flavor than the cultivated ones.

John H. Barlow, superintendent of the Coosa Manufacturing Company, of Piedmont, Alabama, was visiting relatives about town last week.

Why will bicyclists persist in riding on the sidewalks of the borough when it is a notorious fact that the streets are in a far better condition than the sidewalks.

Howard Douglass, who has been cutting the asparagus from the patch on the farm late of Jonathan Clayton, in Bensalem, reports a good yield so far this season.

John Killian was riding his wheel one day recently, when a yelping cur got in his path the result was a mix up, with no more serious result than a "busted" pair of trousers.

A well-known young lady in our town is an expert fisherman. One afternoon recently she brought home a string of thirty five large white perch as evidence of her skill.

Daniel Alexander has been receiving congratulations from his many friends of late. It is said that "Dan" became tired of single blessedness and took unto himself a wife in May 30th. Shake!

Despite the persistent attack upon M. S. Quay by the Wanamaker organs, the "Old Man" has many ardent admirers in this vicinity, who would like the opportunity to vote for their favorite as U. S. Senator through popular vote.

A pleasant party was given at the residence of Emmer Praul, on Wednesday evening of last week it being the 21st birthday of his son, John Praul. Friends were present from Emilie, Bensalem, and other places. A pleasant time was spent in dancing, and the young man was the recipient of many hearty congratulations.

PENN VALLEY.

William H. Watson was visiting his father in Philadelphia last week.

A number of our residents took in the convention at Philadelphia this week.

Mrs. Margaret Richie, of Trenton was visiting her sister, Mrs. Eseck White, early in the week.

Miss Edna Young, of Morrisville, was the guest of Miss Clara M. Dickel, from Saturday to Monday.

Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather, there was a large attendance at the strawberry festival.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Dunbracco and children, of Fallsington, spent Saturday and Sunday with Henry C. Dickel.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thompson and Master Raymond Thompson of Mt. Holly, N. J., were recent visitors at George Brooks'.

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TULLYTOWN

Children's Day was celebrated last Sunday by appropriate exercises in the evening. The M. E. Church was prettily decorated with flowers. Never before has the church been so elaborately decorated upon any occasion. The most noteworthy of the exercises themselves were the vocal solos of Miss Phillips, Helen Drew and Bessie Parr, the family of Mr. and Mrs. Drew and a recitation by Anna Parr. The choruses also were worthy of special mention showing careful practice and training by the leading singers of the church.

Services will be resumed at the historical church next Sunday morning when Rev. Wallace Gennett, of Bridgeboro, N. J. will conduct the services. Mr. Gennett is favorably known here having occupied the pulpit several times before. It is hoped that he will be greeted by a large audience.

The chicken supper and lawn fete which is to be held next Thursday evening the 28th instant on the lawn of Mrs. Harry Simpson, is for the benefit of the debt fund of the M. E. Church. A large attendance is anticipated.

Mr. and Mrs. Drew and daughter Helen of Philadelphia, who sang so acceptably at the M. E. Church Sunday evening were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Williamson White during their stay here.

The regular meeting of the William Penn Building and Loan Association was held on Monday evening. But little of interest was done beyond the regular routine of business.

Misses Bessie Phillips and Addie Simpson of Philadelphia, were the guests of Mrs. Harry Simpson from Saturday till Monday.

Messrs. O. P. Chamberlain and A. R. Wagenknight were visitors to the Republican National Convention this week.

Mrs. Lewis Carter, of Langhorne and Miss Burger of Philadelphia, are visiting relatives in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Watson Stokes of Trenton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cartin last week.

Mrs. Martha Paul and daughter of Trenton were the guests of Mr. John H. Burton early in the week.

PENN'S MANOR

Miss Jane W. Seidensticker of Trenton spent last Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. R. Richards left here on Saturday to visit some of her old friends in Philadelphia.

About 100 cases of the 1899 tobacco crop in the Manor have been hauled to Tullytown station and put on board cars bought by E. L. Nissly & Co., Lancaster county.

The long looked for and much needed rain on Saturday night last was very beneficial for all growing crops. On Monday thousands of tomato and tobacco plants were transplanted to the field.

On last Thursday evening the Y. M. C. L. Society of Penn's Manor held their social at J. Seidensticker's. About 25 were present who enjoyed themselves as usual in this season of the year in out door games, after which refreshments were served, when they departed for their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Buckman and daughter have returned from the South, where they sojourned last winter. Mrs. B. and daughter are visiting at her mother's, Mrs. James Stinson. Miss Vera Brooks who accompanied them has also returned home and was glad to meet her folks and many friends again.

Instead of regular services in our Chapel last Sunday evening was devoted to the Children's Day exercises, which was in every detail a grand success. Too much praise cannot be given our florist, Mr. B. Muschert, who profusely decorated the inside with loads of greens, cut flowers and many flowers in pots of most all kinds in its season. It was indeed a sight to behold—it resembled the much written of fairyland. The house was filled to its utmost capacity. All appreciated it to the full extent. At the close the rite of holy baptism was administered to a child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henser by our pastor, Rev. A. S. Pittenger.

OXFORD VALLEY

Mrs. Rose Erwin, of McVeytown is visiting Mrs. J. J. Brown.

Miss Bertha Carnahan of Penns Manor is visiting at C. Wildman's.

Mrs. Samuel Tomlinson of Philadelphia, was visiting at Joseph B. Tomlinson's on Sunday.

Miss Flora Watson was on the sick list a few days last week.

Miss Anna Smith has returned from a very pleasant visit among friends in Rhode Island.

Miss Edna Spencer is visiting her sister Martha at the West Chester State Normal.

Irvin Bilbee, of Trenton, N. J., is employed at C. Wildman's carriage works, where he learned his trade a few years ago.

Although stormy on Saturday eve and there being several festivals in this part of the county the attendance at the strawberry festival here was very good. At auction the building was lively and cakes, candies etc., were sold at good prices. The net proceeds was about twenty-eight dollars.

FALLSINGTON

Miss Jessie Delaney is spending the week at E. H. Crossdale's.

Miss Hetty C. Snyder is entertaining company from Ansonia, Conn.

Mrs. Chalmers Wilson, of Newport News, Va., is visiting at Gardner Sands.

"Hillside" will open its doors for summer guests on Saturday next, the 23rd.

Miss E. W. Righter, of Salem, N. J., is in the village for the summer.

John H. Trent, of Norristown, spent Monday in the village, visiting friends.

Evan L. Saylor has been purchasing tobacco in the Manor the past week, for a Lancaster county firm.

The festival of the L. T. L., which was held on Saturday evening, was a financial success, notwithstanding the bad weather.

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NEWPORTVILLE.

Misses Anna M. Bennett and Gussie F. Saxton were Sunday visitors in town.

Roy Thompson of Trenton, was visiting his cousin Mrs. Charles H. Mathews, on Saturday and Sunday.

Nine of our local sportsmen will play a game of base ball with the Century Club of Philadelphia on the morning of the 4th of July.

E. G. Betz, Ernest Vandegrift and Miss Lillian I. Mitchell were the people from Newportville who took in the parade at Philadelphia on Monday.

A National Tea will be given by the Epworth League of the Neshaminy M. E. Church on the school house lawn, Hulmeville, on the evening of July 28. Everybody come and have a good time.

EDGELY.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Beckwith of Philadelphia were recent visitors at Elwood La Rue's.

Miss Reba Knight of Hulmeville and Miss Keeler of Bristol, were visitors at Elwood La Rue's on Tuesday.

A chicken supper and lawn social will be given on the lawn at Harry Simpson's, Thursday June 28, instead of this Thursday as reported in last week's GAZETTE. This supper is for the benefit of the debt fund of the Tullytown M. E. Church. Supper 25 cents, served from 4 to 8 o clock.

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THURSDAY JUNE 21, 1900.

Republican Convention.

Pursuant to resolution of the conferrees duly appointed a convention of the Republican party of the Seventh Congressional District of Pennsylvania, composed of the counties of Montgomery and Bucks, will meet in the Bristol Auditorium, Borough of Bristol, Bucks county, on MONDAY, JUNE TWENTY-FIFTH, 1900, at 11 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress for said district.

S. POWELL CHILDS,
Chairman of Conferrees.

Delegate Election.

The Republicans of each election district of the county of Bucks, and all other qualified voters who make declaration to support the party, will meet at the polling places in in their respective districts on SATURDAY, EVENING, JUNE TWENTY-THIRD, 1900, between the hours of 6 and 8 o'clock in boroughs, and 7 and 9 o'clock in townships, to elect one delegate to represent said district at said convention.

The delegate elections will be conducted according to the Rules of the Republican Party of Bucks county and the Acts of Assembly relating to delegate elections.

JOS. W. SHELLY,
Chairman.

GEO. W. McINTOSH,
J. CLINTON SELLERS,
Secretaries.

Gen. Joe Wheeler is finding it hard work to serve his country and maintain his place in the Democratic party.

Col. Mose Wetmore, the St. Louis millionaire, has been chosen as one of the delegates to the Kansas City Convention. Colonel Wetmore makes a specialty of denouncing wealth.

The great question agitating the minds of those who are preparing for the Bristol convention is:—If the Newtown trolley line breaks down with a Sunday school crowd, what will be the result when an attempt is made to carry a heavy load of politicians?

The insincerity of the Democratic leaders on the trust question was demonstrated in the House of Representatives when they declined to vote with the Republicans for a constitutional amendment which would have taken the evil in hand in an effective manner. The Democratic leaders don't want the trusts destroyed. They need them for campaign material.

The majority report of the Military Affairs Committee into the Coeur d'Alene mining troubles, shows that the governor of Idaho is to be commended for his courage and fearlessness; that the conduct of the military is a matter of earnest congratulation to the country; and that the President was justified in sending troops to Shoshone county in response to the application of the governor. The military forces under the command of General Merriam were used strictly in aid of the civil authorities, and both President McKinley and the War Department exercised every precaution to act solely within the Constitution.

During Chairman Lodge's address at the Republican Convention yesterday the speaker sounded a note of warning which should be heeded in every Republican Congressional District. Senator Lodge declared that even in the event of President McKinley's triumphant re-election, if it should happen that the House of Representatives should be lost to the Republicans, the Administration would receive a serious blow and the execution of the policies of the President would be effectually handicapped. A Democratic House would refuse to make the appropriations necessary to carry on the enlarged work which the country is now engaged in. It is of the utmost necessity that a Republican majority in the House should be maintained.

Editor I. R. Haldeman, of the Harleysville "News," has officially announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for the Assembly in Montgomery county. Mr. Haldeman is an honored member of the Press League and with the exception of Editor Dambly, of the Skippack "Transcript," is endorsed by all the Republican publishers of the county. We believe Mr. Haldeman is abundantly qualified to fill the position he seeks. Upon the Senatorial question he says: "I am not pledged to Quay or any other Senatorial candidate, nor will I allow myself to be pledged. If I am nominated and elected I will attend the caucus and abide by its decision, whether the nominee is Quay, a Quayite or an anti-Quayite."

Editor E. S. Moser, on June 7, celebrated the event of his twenty-fifth year in journalism, by clothing the esteemed Collegeville "Independent" in a new dress of type and issuing a retrospective dissertation upon the subject of a county newspaper's joys and sorrows. The "Independent" is a clean, forcible and fiercely independent newspaper which was established by its present owner twenty-five years ago. Its columns are impregnated with the characteristics of its editor. Any one who knows Brother Moser would have no difficulty in identifying the "Independent" as his offspring. Our esteemed contemporary has our very best wishes for its continued prosperity and may it live to a ripe old age, in the end to be left as a valuable asset of the Moser estate.

The jolly editor of the Doylestown "Intelligencer" is such an "amusin' cuss" that we feel constrained to tickle him again to see him make funny faces. Once a week our very highly esteemed contemporary makes reference to the masquerade performance in which the editor recently indulged. The "Intelligencer" makes a fatal mistake in assuming that the GAZETTE is unhappy because of the unfaithfulness of the "farmer" representative. It is not so. It was funny and was thoroughly enjoyed. Editor Paschall is grotesque, and his bouyant spirits and convivial habits has won for him a renown as a prince of good fellows and a star entertainer. The "Intelligencer" calls the GAZETTE "the little machine organ at Bristol." All things are large or small by comparison, and in view of the tremendous proportions of our esteemed Doylestown contemporary, it is a source of self congratulation that the GAZETTE was even discernable.

DANGER AHEAD.

Less than a year ago the man who would have disputed the assertion that the United States Senate was safely anchored in the Republican column for at least six years, would have been looked upon as lacking in political acumen. For this reason it was felt by all that even the remote contingency of the election of Bryan, and with him a Democratic House, would result in no danger to either the gold standard or the financial honor of the nation for at least that period of time.

Political conditions, however, are liable to change, and it is within the bounds of possibilities that in the event of a political tidal wave which would sweep Bryan into the White House, as Cleveland was carried in 1892, that some of the States which are to elect Senators, and which have been thus far safely counted for the Republicans, might be politically overturned by such an upheaval and elect Legislatures which would fill vacancies with Democrats or silver Republicans. The conditions of business are very similar to those which existed in 1892, and there was as little ground at that time for a change of administration as there is today, but the change came, despite the prosperity which was everywhere present throughout the country. The present Republican majority in the House is perilously small, and but few changes would be required to turn the majority over to the Democrats. There would then remain only the Senate as a bulwark against a depreciated and dishonest financial policy. With the possible changes which may occur, the Republican majority which now exists may be changed to a combined Democratic and silver Republican majority.

It is the utmost importance, therefore, that the Republicans of every State now represented by a Republican Senator shall strive to continue such representation. The great State of Pennsylvania has but one Republican Senator, because the majority of the Republican party refused to acquiesce in the choice of the majority. The will of the majority of the Republican party in Pennsylvania should be supreme. Any loss which comes to the State or nation by the lack of Republican representation from the greatest Republican State in the union will be justly and properly chargeable to those who even now are laying plans for a fusion which can but result in the election of Democratic members of the Legislature, and perhaps the continued non-election of a Senator. Their past course indicates that they would sooner see no election of Senator, and thus the interests of Pennsylvania and the nation imperiled, rather than that the choice of the majority of the party should be elected.

With an available cash balance of almost three hundred million dollars ($300,000,000) in the Treasury at Washington, the nation's finances are in considerably better shape than they were when Grover Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle were hunting around to sell United States bonds in the London market at high rates of interest.

Cost of a Truck Garden.

Conshohocken Recorder.

One of the most economical attachments to a well regulated household is the "family truck garden." It pays a big per cent., both on the investment and the unalloyed pleasure 'tis possible to get out of it. A fairly well-to-do truck garden can be nicely spaded and leveled at a cost ranging from $3 to $8. The seed and plants, if purchased in bulk, will not cost less than $4. To these expenses add the prices of a hoe and a rake, a pair of $3 shoes and a hand-me-down suit that would be dear at 87 cents. Get your garden in early, and the first specialty to come along is a killing frost. This will necessitate an extra outlay of $2 for more seed and plants. Also about this era in the merry round of pleasant moments, the insect season sets in, and it is necessary to invest in Paris green, hellebore, a sprinkling can and a bug exterminator. This will cost you only $3, not counting the kerosene which is purchased by the gallon and sprinkled over the festive potato bug before its pranks are brought to a highly colored, aromatic and pyrotechnic finish.

Count it up for yourself, and it is plainly evident that to get a garden under way will cost, not counting your own work and anxiety, about $20. Indeed, it is dead cheap at that price, considering the harvest later on of perforated cabbage, deformed radishes, two potatoes to a hill, roasting ears with big blue warts and other fancy products growing in the average family truck garden. With these delicacies which would be high priced at $2, the gardener enjoys hours of healthful recreation; kneeling in the cool wet earth, grubbing right and left for weeds which he tastefully piles up in heaps and later, by request, carts away in a clothes basket. Then there is the evening seance when frosts are threatened and everything is blanketed like a race horse, and the back yard takes on the hues and shades of "Mulberry Bend." You are frequently informed your garden "looks weedy." You are accused of a lack of energy. The bean rows describe the angles of a rail fence, and you are twitted about it. The potato bug crawls up your pants leg, and the cabbage worm travels around your collar. The grub does you up under ground, and then there are the neighbors' chickens—a convivial set and a swarm of pigeons pecking away at your pea vines. Oh, it's lovely—truck gardening! It pays big; it's a source of endless amusement; it builds up the system; it makes a Sandow of the weak, and during the course of a dry, buggy season, the family table fairly groans under the weight of "green stuff"—purchased nine times out of ten from the greenhouse. And, by the way, this is not hearsay picked up at an institute, but solid, substantial deductions arising from actual experience.

Poor Reputation for Integrity.

Harleysville News.

The Republican leaders in this county would willingly make concessions to the minority faction this fall, but the heads of the local anti Quay league have such a poor reputation for integrity that it is totally impossible to effect a compromise as long as certain men are ahead of the opposition movement. Even the Democrats do not trust the so-called anti-Quay league sufficiently to enter into any fusion scheme. The organization leaders are fully determined to hold the reins of the party in the county, and under no circumstances will they compromise with a clique of bolters whose sole object is their personal interest.

Referred to "Farmer" Paschall.

Hatboro Spirit.

The "Spirit" has no sympathy with the movement now being made to keep Hon. James B. Holland out of the office of United States District Attorney in Philadelphia.

Mr. Beck, the holder of the office, is an able man, but his time has expired, and as he is a Democrat he cannot expect reappointment at the hands of a Republican administration.

We have no fear that Mr. Holland will not prove himself an honest, capable official.

We had had occasion to criticise Mr. Holland some times as a political boss, but never as a lawyer or as an official.

A High Tribute.

Norristown Herald.

It is a high tribute to Congressman Wanger's faithful service to his constituents that no other name is mentioned for the nomination, and that the selection is likely to be made by acclamation.

READY FOR CONVENTION.

PREPARATIONS COMPLETE TO RECEIVE DELEGATES AND VISITORS ON MONDAY—GOOD SPEAKERS—FREE EXCURSION FROM PHILADELPHIA.

The arrangements are all completed for the holding of Bristol's first political convention. The vast Auditorium, which will comfortably seat 1500 people, has been beautifully decorated for the occasion, and if the weather proves to be clear, it is safe to predict that the best regulated convention ever held in Bucks county will take place in this borough on Monday.

The hotels have made preparations to accommodate all visitors. The headquarters of the Montgomery county delegates will be at Fine's hotel, and the Bucks contingent will report at Jeffries' hotel to receive their credentials.

The convention will be called to order at 11 a. m., and work of organization effected. If it is the pleasure of the convention, a recess will be taken at noon for dinner. At the afternoon session, a candidate for Congress will be nominated and addresses made by prominent speakers.

The steamer Columbia will leave Philadelphia at 9.30 a. m., to carry all Republicans who wish to come to Bristol, free of charge. Delegates and visitors can return to the city at either 4 or 6 o'clock, by the same route, without expense. This will prove a great boon to Montgomery and Bucks county people who are required to first go to Philadelphia in order to reach Bristol.

Ladies are especially invited to attend the convention, and seats will be reserved for them. Music will be furnished all day by the Liberty Cornet Band.

Congressional Primaries Saturday.

The primaries for the purpose of electing delegates to Monday's Congressional Convention will be held on Saturday evening between the hours of 6 and 8 o'clock in the boroughs and 7 and 9 o'clock in the townships.

The Republican National Convention met this morning for the third day's session. Up till today the work has been of a preliminary order. The real purpose for which the convention has assembled will occur today. President McKinley will be renominated by acclamation and all candidates for the Vice Presidency have withdrawn in favor of Rough Rider Roosevelt. He, too, will receive the unanimous endorsement of the delegates. The distinctive feature of yesterday's session, was the great ovation given to ex-Senator Quay. In offering an amendment to the rules of the National party, changing the method of apportionment of delegates, Colonel Quay was required to mount the stage. His presence in full view of the vast audience, was the signal for a spontaneous and continued outburst of enthusiasm. Colonel Quay modestly waved for silence, but the cheers continued. Action on the Quay amendment went over until this morning. Chairman Lodge's speech was a carefully and scholarly deliverance, and clearly set forth the views of the Administration. The party's declaration of principles was read by Senator Fairbank's, of Indiana. At the conclusion of the reading of the platform, on motion of Senator Foraker, of Ohio, the convention adjourned until ten o'clock this morning.

SENATOR FLINN UNMASKED.

A POPULAR UPHEAVAL OF SENTIMENT AGAINST THE PITTSBURG FUSION LEADER.

(Special Correspondence.)

Harrisburg, June 19.—The sensation of the week in state politics was the action of William Flinn, the alleged reformer, in unmasking himself by his high handed proceedings in forcing out of office William Bigelow, the director of public works of Pittsburg. Bigelow had antagonized Flinn; that is, he had refused to take orders, and as Flinn is a great contractor, whose business is largely with the city, there was but one conclusion to reach, and that was that Flinn had good business reasons for wanting Bigelow out of this important office.

The county of Allegheny has been all torn up over the matter, the newspapers have been teeming with columns of interviews and other statements from leading citizens, business men and manufacturers, denouncing Flinn, and throughout the state the citizens are taking up the agitation, and they are determined that the voters of the commonwealth shall be no longer fooled by the so-called reform movement headed by "Bill" Flinn and "Dave" Martin.

Referring to a great meeting held by business men and others in the council chamber before that body took its orders and voted Bigelow out of office, a special from Pittsburg said:

A GREAT PROTEST.

"Several thousand men, bankers, merchants, manufacturers and others, tried to crowd into a room that would not hold 500. The rotunda of city hall and the steps on Smithfield street leading to the building were choked with others trying to express their indignation. At the head of the citizens was James H. Park, one of the most prominent steel manufacturers in the country. Thomas D. Kellar, of the Germania Insurance company, was chosen chairman. Mr. Park, John Bradley, Frank I. Gosser, R. B. Ivory and Thomas McNeill made red hot speeches against the proposed action of councils.

"The following resolution was adopted:

"'That it is the sentiment of the people of Pittsburg that before E. M. Bigelow, director of the department of public works, shall be condemned by our councils charges, if there are any, shall be made against him and he be allowed the right to face his accusers and answer said charges, thus giving him simply the right that is allowed any American citizen, to be heard before he is condemned.'

DONE BY BRUTE FORCE.

"The joint session of councils was the most exciting gathering that has been held in city hall in the last dozen years. John S. Lamble, whom Flinn's Republican organization defeated for mayor and elected a Democrat, presided. Of the 87 members of councils, 84 were present.

"Ever since Thursday of last week Senator Flinn had runners out to drive them in. There was never a doubt about having a majority, but Flinn wanted as big a vote against Bigelow as possible. The refusal of 21 members to 'take orders' was commented upon and shows the demoralized condition of the Pittsburg machine. The following was the resolution deposing Bigelow:

"'Resolved, in select and common councils, that Edward M. Bigelow be and hereby is removed from his office of director of the department of public works, and that the said office be and is hereby declared vacant.'

SCARED BY THE SIGHT OF FLINN.

"The 21 members who voted against the resolution pleaded with the others to defer action until Bigelow could be heard in his own defense, but the sight of Flinn through the open doors of the city clerk's office scared all the county office holders and other dependents, and they refused to be fair. During the speeches there was considerable applause from the lobby, which the police officers could not suppress. After the resolution had been adopted Mr. Wilson was elected. He was the director of the department of charities.

"No matter what the outcome shall be, the Flinn organization will be crippled, and the effect of the trouble on the proposed state fight of Flinn against stalwart Republicanism will be felt.

A BIG FIGHT ON THE BOSS.

"The fight between Flinn and Bigelow has been going on for months. Heretofore Flinn got nearly all the city contracts, but Bigelow objected to the way the work was being done. Some of it was rejected because it did not come up to specifications, and this made Flinn mad.

"The city is about to spend $2,500,000 for a filtration plant and Flinn wants the contract for the work. As long as Bigelow remained at the head of the department of public works he could not get any favors, and he induced Magee to depose Bigelow. Now Bigelow is against Magee because the latter, he claims, invited him to come to New York while Flinn and the others 'cut his official throat' in Pittsburg.

"Bigelow will in all probability be the leader of a new organization, which will have for its object the political extermination of Flinn. The Pittsburg fight will keep him at home next winter, and he will have little time to attend to running state affairs at Harrisburg.

THE EXCUSE FOR THE OUTRAGE.

"The excuse given for ousting Bigelow is the 'ring' charge that he is responsible for certain defalcations in the shape of padded pay rolls. These rolls existed under Samuel T. Paisley, superintendent of highways, and were discovered by Bigelow."

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In the evening the steamer Columbia will leave Bristol for the Park at 8.00, Burlington, 8.15, and Beverly at 8.30, to accommodate those who cannot go on the earlier boat.
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NOTICE

To the Taxpayers of Bucks County.

IN pursuance of an Act of Assembly, entitled an act relating to the collection of STATE and COUNTY TAXES in the county of Bucks, approved March 29, 1869, and also for the collection of DOG TAX, the County Treasurer will meet the Taxpayers of said county, at the following times and places, to receive the taxes assessed for the present year, 1900—

SOLEBURY—Carversville, Friday, June 22d, at Geo. T. Benner's Hotel.
HILLTOWN—Mount Pleasant, Saturday, June 23d, at Gottlib Green's Hotel, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.
YARDLEY BOROUGH—Monday, June 25th, at Edward Insinger's Hotel.
LOWER MAKEFIELD—Edgewood, Tuesday, June 26th, at Terry's Restaurant.
NEWTOWN BOROUGH—Wednesday, June 27th, at S. C. Keith's Hotel
NEWTOWN BOROUGH—Thursday, June 28th, at A. F. Cleaver's Hotel.
NEWTOWN TOWNSHIP—Friday, June 29th, at Wentworth's Store.
WRIGHTSTOWN—Anchor, Saturday, June 30th, at Robert Mawhinney's Hotel, 9 to 12 M.
WRIGHTSTOWN—Pineville, Saturday, June 30th, at Thomas Bradley's Hotel, 2 to 4 P. M.
NORTHAMPTON—Richboro, Monday, July 2d, at Edward Robert's Hotel.
WARMINSTER—Tuesday, July 3d, at Charles T. Dager's Hotel.
WARWICK—Jamison, Thursday, July 5th, at John Larson's Hotel.
WARRINGTON—Warrington, Friday, July 6th, at Ed. Tomlinson's Hotel, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.
DOYLESTOWN TOWNSHIP—Turk, Friday, July 6th, at Melvin Ackor's Temperance House, from 2 P. M. to 4 P. M.
NEW BRITAIN—Chalfont, Saturday, July 7th, at Isaac Keller's Hotel, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.
NORTHAMPTON—Richboro, Monday, July 9th, at Fred Scheifer's Hotel
LANGHORNE BOROUGH—Tuesday, July 10th, at Edwin K. Hogeland's Hotel.
MIDDLETOWN—Eden, Wednesday, July 11th, at John S. Wright's Hotel.
LANGHORNE MANOR BOROUGH—Thursday, July 12th, at John S. Wright's Hotel, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.
ATTLEBORO BOROUGH—Thursday, July 12th, at Frank D. H. Duffield's Office, from 2 P. M. to 4 P. M.
HULMEVILLE BOROUGH—Friday, July 13th, at John Jonnson's store.
FALLS TOWNSHIP—Falls ington, Saturday, July 14th, at John Severns's Hotel.
SOUTHAMPTON—Feasterville, Monday, July 16th, at John Wynkoop's Hotel.
BENSALEM—Trappe, Tuesday, July 17th, at S. C. Worthington's Hotel.
BENSALEM—Andalusia, Wednesday, July 18th, at John M. Purdy's Hotel.
BRISTOL TOWNSHIP—Newportville, Thursday, July 19 h, Wm. H. Savacool's Hotel.
TULLYTOWN BOROUGH—Friday, July 20th, at Henry Lovett's Hotel
MORRISVILLE BOROUGH—Saturday, July 21st, at John Helling's Hotel.
BRISTOL BOROUGH—First Ward, Monday, July 23d, at W. H. H. Fine's Hotel.
BRISTOL BOROUGH—Second Ward, Tuesday, July 24th, at Fred King's store.
BRISTOL BOROUGH—Third Ward, Wednesday, July 25th, at Closson House
BRISTOL BOROUGH—Fourth Ward, Thursday, July 26th, at James Blanche's Restaurant.
BRISTOL TOWNSHIP and BOROUGH—Friday, July 27th, at W. H. H. Fine's Hotel.
UPPER MAKEFIELD—Saturday, July 28th, at my residence.
DOYLESTOWN TOWNSHIP—Monday, July 30th, at John Goss' Hotel, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.
DOYLESTOWN BOROUGH—At the Treasurer's Office, Doylestown, Bucks county, until August 21st, 1900.

Will be at the above named places from 9 o'clock A. M. until 4 P. M. (except where different time is specified on bills, and on Saturdays, when the time will be from 9 o'clock A. M. to 3 o'clock P. M). Important correspondence to receive atention must be accompanied by postage for reply, and in all cases the district wherein the property is located must be definitely given. Communications with money for taxes will not be received at Treasurer's office after August 20th.

Five per cent. added to State Tax not paid by August 1st.

No abatement on State and Dog Tax.

Five per cent. abatement on County Tax paid on or before August 21st.

All checks require a two-cent revenue stamp.

In pursuance to instructions received by me from the Auditor General, storekeepers and others will please take notice, that all Mercantile Licenses not paid to me by July 1st will be placed in the hands of a Justice of the Peace to be collected according to law.

WM. H. WOLLERY,
County Treasurer.

BOROUGH TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Treasurer of Bristol Borough will be at the TOWN HALL

Tuesday and Wednesday,
June 26 and 27, 1900,

from 9 o'clock a. m., to 6 o'clock p. m., to receive the borough tax. An abatement of FIVE PER CENT. will be allowed for prompt payment.

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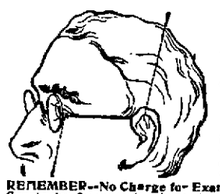

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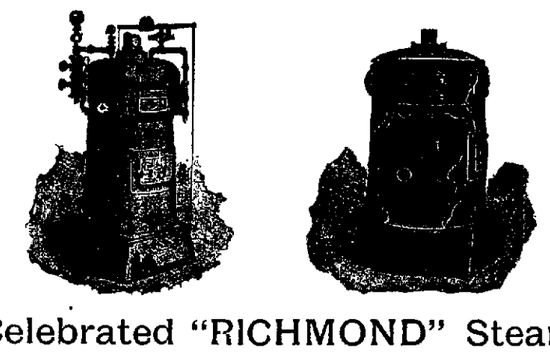

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PHILADELPHIA AND WEST. *Arrival*—7 15, 7.45, 9 00 a. m., 12 30, 4.3", 7.30 p. m. *Departure*—6.45, 8 45, 10.00 a. m., 1.30, 2 40, 6.40 p. m.

NEW YORK AND EAST. *Arrival* —7.15, 9.30, 10.40 a. m., 2 00 7.30 p. m. *Departure* —7.00, 11.20 a. m., 3.30, 7 00 p. m.

NEWPORTVILLE. *Arrival*—8.30 a. m. *Departure* —7 30 a. m.

LANGHORNE AND HULMEVILLE. *Arrival*—11.30 a. m. *Departure*—1 00 p. m.

WOODBOURNE, EMILIE, FALLSINGTON, ETC. *Arrival*—11.00 a. m. *Departure*—12.30 p. m.

SUNDAYS.

NEW YORK AND PHILADELPHIA. *Arrival*—8.00 a. m. *Departure*—9 00 a. m.

Mails for the West and South go by every Philadelphia mail.

Post office closes 8.00 p. m. Saturday, 8.30 p. m. Open Sunday from 8 to 9 a. m.

E. W. MINSTER, P. M.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

The Bristol Steam Laundry has established a branch at Newtown.

The regular business meeting of the W. C T U will be held next Wednesday, June 27, at 4 p. m.

Mrs. J. Curtis Howell has been confined to her bed for thirteen weeks with a complication of ailments.

The Liberty Cornet Band gives its second annual excursion to Washington Park on Saturday via steamboat Columbia.

The annual reception of the High School Alumni will be held in the high school building next Thursday evening, June 28.

The closing exercises of Mrs. Bickel's kindergarten class will be held in Pythian Hall on next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Next Sunday Rev. A. A. Arthur will exchange pulpits with Rev. Frederick Getty, pastor of the Langhorne M E. Church.

Ladies are specially invited to attend the congressional convention at the Auditorium on Monday. Seats will be reserved for them.

Samuel Ardrey, who has been employed at Allen's Implement Works, Philadelphia, is now engaged with S B Ardrey & Sons, Bristol.

James Lefferts has been quite sick at his home on Walnut street for the past three weeks. His recovery is hoped for by his many friends.

Twenty five children and several adults will be baptised by the Rev. T. J. Garland at St. Paul's Mission on Sunday morning. A large class is being prepared for confirmation.

A game of base ball was played between the employes of the leather factory and the wall paper mill on Saturday. The former won by the score of 22 to 10.

Cards have been issued announcing the marriage of Miss Anna Dorena Rockwell, of Ravenna, Ohio, to Lardner Vanuxem Morris, of Bristol. The wedding occurred at Ravenna on Monday, June 18.

The Epworth League, of the Methodist Church, enjoyed an outing on Friday evening The members visited the home of J. Wesley Sipler, at Bridgewater, and the time was spent in playing games upon the lawn. Refreshments were served.

A young lady who does not reside a hundred miles away from Bristol, told her faithful lover that she would not marry him until he had accumulated $1000. When his bank account had reached $24.50, she stated that was near enough.

Fidelity Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., has decided to give a private moonlight excursion upon the Delaware. Each member will make a contribution to defray the expenses of chartering a steamer and in return will receive a number of tickets to give to friends. No tickets will be sold.

William Lantell, the telegraph operator who was placed under $1000 bail as the result of the coroner's inquest, which examined into the causes of the tunnel accident on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, is in Bristol awaiting the meeting of the Grand Jury.

The information comes from Washington that the Pension Department has notified examiners that any pensioner found guilty of indulging in the use of strong drink to excess, or of making a public nuisance of himself, may be dropped from the pension rolls for misconduct.

Mary Smedley, widow of the late Charles Smedley, formerly of Bristol, died at her home in Boston last Friday. The remains were brought to Bristol and the funeral services held at the residence of Lyndall Acker on Dorrance street. The interment took place at the Bristol Cemetery.

So you have twins at your house," said a neighbor to Tommy. "Yes, mum, two of 'em." "What are you going to call them?" "Tounder and Lightning." "What strange names to call children!" "Well, that is what pa called them as soon as he heard they were in the house."

The postoffice department has issued an order that hereafter money orders may be cashed, irrespective of office named in the order, and that orders may be cashed without corresponding advice. Payment will no longer be delayed on account of the nonarrival of a tardy letter of advice.

Benjamin C. Vandegrift, who was admitted to the Bucks County Home on June 15, died at that institution on Wednesday afternoon, June 13. The deceased was a shoemaker and formerly resided in Bensalem His remains were sent to relatives in Bensalem for burial.

Dr. Willis P. Weaver left Bristol this morning for Washington, D. C., where the annual meeting of the American Institute of Homœopathy is in session. This afternoon a magnificent bronze statue in memory of Samuel Hahnemann, the founder of this school of medicine, will be unveiled and dedicated. The site is in Scott Circle, and was given by Congress. The cost of the monument is in the neighborhood of $40,000.

Gen. Davis, President of the Bucks County Historical Society, has received from Charles Young, in charge of the department of heraldry of the Bailey, Banks & Biddle establishment, Philadelphia, a handsomely embossed design of the original tree and vine county seal of Bucks. The seal is circular, the colors are green and red, the letters in gilt and the central shield in silver and black. Mr. Young has executed a very artistic piece of work in this design, following the original as closely as possible.

An effort has been made to create the impression that the opinion of Corporation Counsel Gilkeson, advising against the borough authorities going into the expense of a law suit with the Bristol Water Company, cost the borough the sum of fifty dollars. Mr. Gilkeson's opinion did not cost the borough a cent. The Corporation Counsel receives a salary of $50 per year, an order for which was ordered drawn at last meeting of council, which fact probably accounts for the false impressions which prevail. The counsel's opinions are given without any extra cost to the borough.

It is part of a manager's duty to herald his as the greatest attraction in the world, and it must be a gratification when the press and public save him the trouble by doing the proclaiming for him. Such is the case with Hargreave's Big R. R. Show, for its managers spoke so truly of its merits, that since its first performance they have had less and less to say and the public more and more in laudation, and it has been conceded to be the strongest organization of its kind extant, embracing, as it does, the most widely known acrobats, equilibrists, wire walkers, leapers, funny clowns and clever comedians. Admission is 10c and 20c.

Weary Excursionists.

It will be some time before the trip to Willow Grove will be forgotten by those who took part in the Presbyterian Sunday School excursion last Saturday. Between four and five hundred people bought tickets, and every holder of a ticket is advertising the trolley from Bristol to Doylestown as a jerkwater transportation line. All the trouble occurred between the county seat and Bristol. The equipment of the road is entirely inadequate to handle a load of a half-dozen crowded cars. Men, women and children were unable to reach their homes in Bristol until early Sunday morning.

The Doylestown Democrat says: The Bristol people who took part in the excursion to Willow Grove, via Doylestown, on Saturday, will have occasion to long remember the trip. The Newtown trolley was totally unable to handle the crowd and to add to the discomfiture all around, one of the engines in the Newtown power house broke down. The breakdown is said to have been due to the fact that the cars were overloaded in the morning. In the afternoon and evening cars ran very slowly at irregular intervals. The excursionists were arriving in Doylestown from Bristol as late as 7 o'clock in the evening. Unable to get transportation home, some of them remained here at the hotels until Sunday morning. Others went home by railroad and trolley from Willow Grove via Philadelphia. Many who came back to Doylestown from Willow Grove, finding that they would be unable to get to Bristol that night by the Newtown trolley, took the next car back to the Grove and went home from that point. Some went on the Northeast Railroad to Wycombe and there took the trolley for Bristol. At 10.30 p m. enough passengers were at the corner of Ashland and Main street to fill three cars and there was a wild scramble to get aboard when the trolley came creeping slowly up Green street hill. Every inch of the space in the car was packed in ten seconds. Those who were left smothered their disgust and patiently awaited the arrival of the next car.

The Misses La Rue Entertain.

A very pleasant evening party was given on Wednesday of last week, by Misses Jennie and Alda La Rue at their home near Hulmeville. The evening was spent in dancing and playing games, after which refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Olive Harrison, Anna Dougass, Mabel Johnson, Lillie Johnson, Lillie Polsenbery, Anna May Bicking, Messrs. Carl Hibbs, Gussie Markgraf, Andreas Markgraf, Samuel Harrison, Oscar Harrison, of Hulmeville; Miss Emma Barton, Messrs. Arthur Harrison, Taylor Harrison, Joseph Everitt, of Emilie; Earl Brown, of Bristol; Clarence Tomlinson, of Langhorne; Miss Lillie La Rue, Messrs. La Grande La Rue and J Henry Williams, of Edgely.

Personal Mention.

Stacy B Pursell spent several days in Newtown this week.

Miss Ethel Pursell is home from West Chester Normal School.

Harry Beatty, of Ravenna, Ohio, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs H. B. Beatty.

Miss Martha Leech is the guest of Miss Marian Johnson, in Westfield, N. J.

Mr and Mrs. F. Max Gress left this week for Pitman Grove, where they will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Miles, of Olean, N. Y., were the guests of Ernest Lawrence last week.

Harry York, Jr., student at Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport, is home for the summer vacation.

Miss Jean Alison left today for Atlantic City to spend a week with Mrs. Mary E. Wright, of that place.

Edward Phillips and family, of New York, have taken the residence of the late Symington Phillips for the summer.

Mrs. Gilmore, who has been spending several months with Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Alison, left on Monday for her home in Seattle.

E. W. Groom, who has been in a Philadelphia drug store for some months, came home yesterday with a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Postmaster Held for Trial.

Postmaster Joseph G. Moyer, of Perkasie, was held in $500 bail by United States Commissioner Craig in Philadelphia, Tuesday, to appear at the August term of court for trial on a charge of post dating a pension voucher. Moyer is a fourth-class postmaster and is empowered to execute pension vouchers His offense was in certifying to a voucher which he issued on April 4 as having been made out on May 4, the date required by law.

New Trolley Line.

The application of the New Jersey Trolley Company, which wants to extend its line through Bristol to Emilie, Fallsington and Trenton, for right of way through the streets of Bristol will probably not be granted by Council until the company has secured a route through the outlying districts. It now has only an option on the property.

Tullytown and Penn's Manor.

Two teams will be at Burton's store, Tullytown, at 9 o'clock on Monday morning to carry those Republicans of Tullytown and Penn's Manor to Bristol who wish to attend the Republican Convention.

Southern California's Development.

California is a wonderful State. It is noted for things unique, for things great, for being aggressive and progressive, particularly so in a commercial sense. California's industries have been developed upon a large scale and immense sums are invested in raising the products of the soil Her wheat is shipped all over the world and her fruits find a ready sale not only in this country but also in Europe. Commercially, the lack of cheap fuel has been detrimental to the establishment of manufactories. Now that large deposits of petroleum have been discovered that difficulty has been overcome. Many fortunes have been made the past year in oil, which has been found in several districts in the State. Every factory and even the locomotives now burn the new fuel which costs less than half the price of coal.

The city of Los Angeles is the natural commercial and geographical centre of South California, and is growing at a phenomenal rate. Its climate and beauty is unsurpassed. The stores are large and filled with all that is to be desired. There is one thing however that appeals forcibly to a stranger in that city, and that is the quality of its principal newspaper, The Los Angeles Times. In New York or Philadelphia a large well edited metropolitan daily is to be expected, but to find such a publication in far-off Southern California naturally creates some surprise.

The Daily and Sunday Times equals in size and rivals in merit the best newspapers of Philadelphia or New York. It publishes not only the news furnished by the Associated Press but has also its corps of special correspondents in the principal news centres. The city and California State news are given so extensively, that it is a valuable medium for obtaining reliable information relative to that wonderful section of the United States.

Home Notes.

Today is the longest day of the year.

The railroad is doing good passage business this week between Bristol and Philadelphia.

List of letters remaining in Bristol postoffice for week ending June 21:—J. F. Weatherby, Mary Wooters, John Rapp, Ed. Kerns, Annie Johnson, Maggie Kelly, Patrick McDonald, Lidie Strouse, Lillie Stahl.

The Pastor's Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church is selling tickets for a grand moonlight sail down the Delaware on Tuesday evening, July 10. Music will be furnished by a number of combined church choirs. The Liberty Cornet Band will also furnish selections.

Jell-O, The New Dessert,

pleases all the family. Four flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At your grocers. 10 cts. Try it today. 6-21

In Memoriam.

IN MEMORY OF DAVID A. BROWNLEE, WHO DIED JUNE 19, 1900.

Its kindly beams the bright sun sheds
Upon his earthly resting place,
And flowers nod their fragrant heads
Above the peaceful, sleeping face.

We laid him there, with tearful eyes,
Within that cold and earthly bed,
And left him there, with anguished sighs,
Among the silent, sleeping dead.

But even while the sad tears fall
And hearts with sorrow almost break,
We lift our eyes to God, our all,
With fond prayers for our dear friend's sake.

Thank God, 'twas but the minor part
We laid beneath the verdant sod;
The soul that warmed that pulseless heart
Had flown unto its God.

We loved the dear familiar form,
The gentle, ever-smiling face;
The soul which prompted love has gone
To find its true abiding place.

'Tis hard, so hard to think that we
May never see his face again—
But, however sad our hearts may be—
However worn with pain,

We know, "He giveth His beloved sleep,"
A sleep so free from earthly pain.
That, even though bitterly we weep,
We would not have him wake again.

Slowly the daylight fades away
And faintly glows the dying sun,
Lord, kneeling at thy feet, we pray:
"Thy holy will be done."

A. E. M.

Rev. Garland Welcomed.

St. Paul's mission was crowded last Friday evening with people who responded to the invitation to be present to welcome the Rev. Thomas J. Garland, the new minister in charge.

The room was brilliantly lighted, and the flower decorations, the happy expression upon the faces of the members of the congregation, and the strains of music by an orchestra, all combined to make the event a notable and pleasing one.

Introductory remarks were made by William V. Leech. After the singing of the hymn, "Blest Be the Tie that Binds," and a prayer by Rev. E. A. Rook, Hon. B. F. Gilkeson delivered the address of welcome. Mr. Gilkeson reviewed the kindnesses toward the mission in the past by Bristol pastors, specially mentioning Dr. Shields, Rev. J. S Cook, now deceased, and Rev E. A. Rook. Mr. Gilkeson's remarks were well received, and undoubtedly made an impression upon the mind of the pastor in his new field of labor. Dr. Alison, of the Presbyterian church, followed with an address which signified the extension of the right hand of fellowship Dr. Alison ardently assured Rev. Garland that the Bristol ministers would welcome him with open arms. Rev. A. A. Arthur, of the Methodist church, followed with a fraternal greeting. Rev. E. A. Rook, of the Baptist church, spoke upon the enlarged opportunities now offered St. Paul's mission, and a reply was made by Rev. Garland. Mr. Garland's remarks were earnest and impressed everyone present with the sincerity of the speaker.

At the close of the exercises a beautiful loving cup was presented to William V. Leech by the members of the congregation in token of the appreciation of the faithfulness with which Mr. Leech has labored for the mission through its fourteen years of struggles.

The mission has a high future before it, and judging by the manner in which the members have rallied around their minister, there will undoubtedly be a great influence for good extended by St. Paul's mission.

Hang Out the Flags.

As the first political convention ever to meet in Bristol will be held on Monday, it is earnestly desired that all citizens will hang out their flags irrespective of party affiliations. Bristol is a pretty town and hundreds of strangers will walk the streets on viewing expeditions. From every section of Montgomery and Bucks county people will come. Show them we are alive, and honor their presence by a liberal display of bunting.

The committee of arrangements has gone to a great deal of trouble to prepare for the occasion and make the event a success in every particular. Hang the banners on the outer walls.

Gun Club's Match.

The third shoot of the Bristol Gun Club for the gold medal, which has to be won three times to entitle possession, occurred on Saturday afternoon. The first match was won by Warner Allen, the second by Jesse McLaughlin, and on Saturday McLaughlin again won. The contest was close and exciting, the victor winning by a single bird. Twenty clay pigeons were shot at with the following result: G. Brudon, 16; W. Allen, 15; G. Campbell, 13; H. McLaughlin, 18; J. Scofield, 11; C. Russell, 13; J. McLaughlin, 17; J. Allen, 18; E. Ratcliffe, 12.

A second match occurred after the main event. In a sweepstakes, miss and out, George Campbell won by killing 7.

High School Commencement.

The commencement exercises of the Bristol High School will be held in the Assembly room on Tuesday evening. Upon that occasion the graduating class will be addressed by Prof. G. W. Hull, of the Millersville State Normal School. The programme will also consist of exercises by the graduates, and scholars of the High School. In awarding the diplomas an address will be made by the President of the School Board, John K. Wildman.

The graduating class this year is composed of three young ladies—Misses Mary Anna Foster, Jennie Flowers and Anna Smith.

Bristol Postoffice Raised.

The Postoffice Department has completed its seventeenth annual readjustment of the postoffices throughout the country. The changes, which are made yearly, are based on the receipts at the various offices. The Bristol postoffice has been raised from the third to the second class, the postmaster's salary increased from $1900 to $2000 per annum, and the office will receive an additional appropriation for clerk hire. The changes will take effect July 1st. Postmaster Minster has hopes of inducing the Department to install new fixtures in the office, which are sadly needed.

Bristol Man Mangled on Railroad.

While crossing the Reading Railroad at Wissahickon Friday night, Aaron Farrell, of Bristol, a veteran of the civil war, was struck by a train and instantly killed. Mr. Farrell lived on the upper part of Radcliffe street, near the Hollow bridge, and was on his way to the home of his brother, Moses Farrell, No. 473 Krams avenue, Roxborough, to attend the funeral of Harry Nace, a lifelong friend, who was to be buried that afternoon. He had just stepped off a Ridge avenue car at the junction of Main street and Ridge avenue, and was rushing across the railroad to catch a Norristown trolley car when he was struck by a southbound local train.

His death was instantaneous, and when the train had passed it was found that his head and left arm had been completely severed from his body. His mangled remains were taken to the Manayunk police station, where they were identified by his brother an hour after the accident.

Aaron Farrell was 75 years of age and was formerly an inmate of the Erie Soldiers' Home. He enlisted in Company E, of the 104th Pennsylvania Volunteers, under Colonel W. W. H. Davis, from September 12, 1861, to September 30, 1864. He belonged to Hetty A. Jones Post 12, G. A. R., of Roxborough.

Want to Reduce Capital Stock.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Bristol Improvement Company will be held tomorrow afternoon for the purpose of taking action upon a resolution to reduce the capital stock of the corporation from $233,000 to $150,000. Since the sale of the carpet mill some time ago to Thomas L. Leedom & Co., it has been thought necessary to take action reducing the stock. The company has purchased sufficient stock to make the proposed reduction without affecting the present holdings of the stockholders.

Doylestown storekeepers have decided to close up their places of business on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6 30 o'clock. Several have signed an agreement to that effect to hold good until October 1.

Forgiveness.

My heart was heavy, for its trust had been
Abused, its kindness answered with foul wrong.
So, turning gloomily from my fellow men,
One summer Sabbath day, I strolled among
The green mounds of the village burial place,
Where, pondering how all human love and hate
Find one sad level, and how, soon or late,
Wronged and wrongdoer, each with meekened face
And cold hands folded over a still heart,
Pass the green threshold of our common grave,
Whither all footsteps tend, whence none depart,
Awed for myself and pitying my race,
Our common sorrow, like a mighty wave,
Swept all my pride away, and tremblingly I forgave.

—Whittier.

Children's Hour.

Between the dark and the daylight,
When the night is beginning to lower,
Comes a pause in the day's occupations
That is known as the children's hour.

I hear in the chamber above me
The patter of little feet,
The sound of a door that is opened
And voices soft and sweet.

A whisper and then a silence;
Yet I know by their merry eyes
They are plotting and planning together
To take me by surprise.

A sudden rush from the stairway,
A sudden raid from the hall,
By three doors left unguarded
They enter my castle wall.

They climb up into my turret,
O'er the arms and back of my chair.
If I try to escape, they surround me—
They seem to be everywhere.

They almost devour me with kisses,
Their arms about me entwine,
Till I think of the bishop of Bingen
In his mouse tower on the Rhine.

Do you think, oh, blue eyed banditti,
Because you have scaled the wall,
Such an old mustache as I am
Is not enough for you all?

I have you fast in my fortress
And will not let you depart,
But put you down in the dungeon
In the round tower of my heart.

And there I will keep you forever,
Yes, forever and a day,
Till the walls shall crumble to ruin
And molder in dust away.

—Longfellow.

Reason and Instinct.

Whether with reason or with instinct blest,
Know, all enjoy that power which suits them best;
To bliss alike by that direction tend,
And find the means proportioned to their end.
Say, where full instinct is the unerring guide,
What pope or council can they need beside?
Reason, however able, cool at best,
Cares not for service, or but serves when prest,
Stays till we call, and then not often near;
But honest instinct comes a volunteer,
Sure ne'er to o'ershoot, but just to hit;
While still too wide or short is human wit,
Sure by quick nature happiness to gain,
Which heavier reason labors at in vain.
This too serves always, reason never long;
One must go right, the other may go wrong.
See then the acting and comparing powers
One in their nature, which are two in ours;
And reason raise o'er instinct as you can,
In this 'tis God directs, in that 'tis man.
Who taught the nations of the field and wood
To shun their poison and to choose their food?
Prescient, the tides or tempests to withstand,
Build on the wave, or arch beneath the sand?
Who made the spider parallels design,
Sure as De Moivre, without rule or line?
Who bid the stork, Columbus-like, explore
Heavens not his own, and worlds unknown before?
Who calls the council, states the certain day,
Who forms the phalanx, and who points the way?

—Pope.

Molasses Catches Flies.

My Uncle Ephraim was a man who did not live in vain,
And yet why he succeeded so I never could explain;
By nature he was not endowed with wit to a degree,
But folks allowed there nowhere lived a better man than he;
He started poor, but soon got rich; he went to congress then,
And held that post of honor long against much brainier men.
He never made a famous speech nor did a thing of note,
And yet the praise of Uncle Eph welled up from every throat.

Now father was a smarter man, and yet he never won
Such wealth and fame as Uncle Eph, "the deestrick's favorite son."
He had "convictions," and he was not loath to speak his mind—
He went his way and said his say as he might be inclined.
Yes, he was brainy; yet his life was hardly a success—
He was too honest and too smart for this vain world, I guess.
At any rate, I wondered he was unsuccessful when
My Uncle Eph, a duller man, was so revered of men.

When Uncle Eph was dying, he called me to his bed,
And in a tone of confidence inviolate he said:
"Dear Willyum, ere I seek repose in yonder blissful sphere,
I fain would breathe a secret in your adolescent ear.
Strive not to hew your way through life—it really doesn't pay.
Be sure the salve of flattery soaps all you do and say.
Herein the only royal road to fame and fortune lies;
Put not your trust in vinegar—molasses catches flies."

—Eugene Field.

A Puzzled Boy.

I wonder why it is that girls are always told that they
Should do jist like their mammas do in every single way?
It's offul easy for a girl to git along, becuz
They praise her up fer actin jist the way her mamma duz.

I wonder why it is that boys can't go and do the way
Their pas do and still not git licked or lectured every day?
Their pas they nearly always smoke, and many of them chew,
And wunst my pa he got so mad I heard him swearin too!

I wisht somebody'd tell me why it's always dreadful wrong
Fer boys to do things that their pas keep doin right along;
I wisht I knew why girls can act jist like their mammas do
And, what is more, git loved a lot and praised up fer it too!

Sweet Peas! Sweet Peas!

All the beautiful shades of pink, shell pink, lavender and white in separate colors, 5 cents per dozen. Geraniums, Scarlet Sage, Fuchsias, Cannas, Begonias, Heliotrope, Sweet Elysseum, Nasturtiums, Lobelia Asters, &c., at reduced prices. Window boxes, Hanging baskets, Vases filled. Roses, Carnations, Smilax, fine Funeral flowers and Designs, Sheaves of Wheat, Doves, Palm leaves, Baskets of flowers and Bouquets for commencement and weddings at CHAMBERS' FLOWER STORE, 223 Market St., Bristol.

Clothing.

Will you look at our stock of clothing? Some facts. Look at these prices: Men's suits, black cheviot, $5 00—good value. Mixed cheviots—$6.75 worth $8; $7 worth $9; $8 worth $10; $10 worth $12.50; $12 worth $15; $18 worth $18. Spring overcoats, $10. This is our price—why pay $12 in the city for the same style coat. You had better save this $2. Also a full line of boys' and children's clothing. Hats, caps and gents' furnishing goods. Johnson Bros. Cor. Mill and Wood streets, Bristol, Penn'a

CELERY KING

NATURE'S CURE

Burden of Years Lightened.

I have long suffered from constipation, with all its attendant evils and ills—loss of appetite, headache, sleepless nights, etc. Almost immediately after commencing the use of Celery King my health began to improve, until now, notwithstanding the burden of threescore years and ten laid upon my shoulders, I feel just as well as I ever did.—W. B. Boyce, Chestnut Level, Lancaster, Co., Pa.

Celery King cures constipation and all diseases of the Nerves, Stomach, Liver and Kidneys. Sold by druggists. 25c. and 50c.

LOCAL MISCELLANY.

The School Board of Middletown township has elected the following officers: President, Benjamin Woodman; secretary, Edward Briggs; treasurer, Edward Pickering.

Anna M. Newbold, of near Morrisville, has completed the first year's course in design at the Art School, Broad and Pine streets, Philadelphia, and was awarded by the faculty a prize scholarship for three years.

The Department has notified Postmaster James W. Bartlett that the location of the Doylestown office must be changed. An inspector was there and reported that apartments in the Lenape building were undesirable. The Armstrong building, Court and Main streets, was selected as the most available location for the office, and it will be remodeled to suit the purpose if selected by the Department.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Paist, of Cornwells, have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Mariam Carolyne Perrottet, to Mr. Irving C. Paul, of Philadelphia, on June 26, at 7 o'clock p. m., in the Eddington Presbyterian Church. A reception from 7 to 9 o'clock will be held at the home of the bride, "Ashcroft," Cornwells, after which the bride and groom will leave on a western trip. They will reside at Kenilworth Inn for the summer.

Residents of Upper and Lower Gwynedd, Montgomery county, are making arrangements to have the State road, from Norristown to the county line, macadamized, to conform with the sample good road being constructed at Doylestown by Engineer Edmund G. Harrison. The desire is to connect Doylestown and Norristown with a fine macadamized road. Representative Jason Sexton, State Senator John A. Wentz, A. R. Place and John Wanamaker are among those interested in the project.

In the third annual report of the National Farm School, near Doylestown, is contained a list of contributors to the fund of the institution. In the list appears the name of Rev. Dr. Krauskopf, founder of the school and its president. Dr. Krauskopf has contributed the marriage fees he received during the years of 1897, 1898 and 1899, the amounts being $605, $655 and $785, total, $2045 for the three years. He has also contributed his lecture fees during that period —the aggregate amount being $4,445.00.

On Sunday evening two attempts were made by unknown parties to derail cars on the Newtown trolley line at Amos Worthington's woods, near Bushington. Large logs were rolled on the track by some miscreant. Farmer Fellman, residing near by, saw the obstruction early in the evening and he and his farm hand removed the log. It is reported that later the log was rolled back upon the tracks, and removed by the trolley employes. The place where the attempt to wreck the car was made is near the first turnout between Doylestown and Newtown. Several suspicious characters have been seen lately in that neighborhood.

Lines on Addicks, of Delaware.

No factor in national politics is closer to the public eye to day than J. Edward Addicks, of Delaware. The factional fight in the little State down the river commands the attention of Republicans everywhere. The battle of today is only one of a number covering a period of 11 years, and costing over $1,000,000. A character study of Mr. Addicks will interest almost everybody.

—Born 1841, Philadelphia.
—Fair.
—Brave.
—Extremely optimistic.
—Self-reliant.
—Independent.
—Persevering.
—Despises aristocracy.
—Likes plain people.
—Indefatigable.
—Loves music.
—Robust in health.
—Orders a feast for his guests—pie and milk for himself.
—A judge of gems.
—Wins at chess.
—Expert at tennis.
—Loyal to a fault.
—Patriotic.
—Would spend $100 in a fight for 2 cents and a principle.
—A lightning calculator.
—Makes a clear five minute speech.
—Great reader.
—Would delay a $1,000,000 deal to take a nap.
—Entertains lavishly.
—Owed $250,000 in 1886; worth $5,000,000 in 1890.
—Don't smoke or drink.
—Fancies that he is a farmer.
—Rides a wheel; plays golf.
—Drives like a fiend—four in hand.
—Always carries big balances in bank; but very little cash in his pocket.
—Democratic as to dress.
—Buys water-proof shoes for all his friends.
—Never swears.
—Fond of flowers.
—Can't lie worth a cent—outspoken and truthful.
—Weighs 185 pounds.
—That's Addicks.

Good Roads and Farms.

"Why has Pennsylvania the worst roads in the world?" is a question that is frequently asked by those who have traveled in European countries and observed and traveled over the splendid system of highways that are the rule in England, France, Germany and Switzerland.

The question is usually parried, or a direct answer evaded. But, if the truth was told the reply would be, that they result from the delusive snare of cheap taxation, under the system of "working out taxes," which has been in vogue for over one hundred years—that instead of the roads being improved, they grow steadily worse each year.

Now, as a result of this indifferent character of highways, and the difficulty experienced in reaching farms, or getting to market (from three to five months each year,) farm lands have depreciated, and in many instances have been practically abandoned, and there are in this state today many thousands of acres of good tillable land that cannot be sold at any price. Establish a system of good roads and there will not be an acre of land that a purchaser cannot be found for at double or treble the present value.—The Improver.

Notice.

All persons who accompanied the Bristol Presbyterian Sabbath School excursion to Willow Grove on the 16th instant and were obliged to return home by a route other than over the road of the Newtown, Langhorne & Bristol Trolley Co. on account of the accident that happened to said company on that day, can have returned to them their additional transportation expenses by making application therefor at the office of John C. Stuckert, Esq. Applications under this notice must be filed not later than Saturday, June 30th. JOHN C. STUCKERT.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price, including the spraying tube, 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid embodies the medical properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to a natural and healthy character.

Ely Brothers, 56 Warren st., N. Y.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.
Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Shake Into Your Shoes

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures painful, smarting, swollen feet and ingrowing nails, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c. in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmstead, LeRoy, N. Y. 67

To Cure Constipation Forever.
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

PENNSYLVANIA R. R. EXCURSIONS.

Reduced Rates to Charleston, S. C.

For the meeting of the National Educational Association at Charleston, S. C., July 7–13, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all stations on its lines to Charleston at the rate of one fare for the round trip, plus $2.00. Tickets to be sold July 5 to 8, inclusive, and to be good to return until Sepetember 1, inclusive. On the return trip stop over will be allowed at Washington on deposit of ticket with Joint Agent and on payment of fee of $1 00.

Reduced Rates to Cincinnati.

For the Annual Convention of the Baptist Young People's Union of America, to be held at Cincinnati, July 12–15, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all stations on its line to Cincinnati at one fare for the round trip. Tickets to be sold and good going July 10 to 13, inclusive, and to return until July 17, inclusive; but if tickets be deposited with the Joint Agent at Cincinnati on or before July 14, and if fee of fifty cents be paid, the return limit will be extended to August 10, inclusive.

Reduced Rates to Chicago.

For the benefit of all persons wishing to be in Chicago during the National Prohibition Convention, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets to Chicago at rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets to be sold and good going June 25 and 26, and returning, after proper validation by the Joint Agent of the terminal lines at Chicago, leaving Chicago, at June 29, inclusive. A fee of twenty-five cents for each ticket will be collected by the Joint Agent when tickets are valididated for return passage.

Reduced Rates to Kansas City.

For the National Democratic Convention, to be held at Kansas City, July 4, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Kansas City from all stations on its line at rate of one first-class fare for the round trip. Tickets to be sold and good going July 1, 2, and 3, and to return until July 9, inclusive. These tickets will be good on all trains except the Pennsylvania limited and must be used for continuous passage.

When a boy turns his bulging pocket inside out we marvel at the quantity and variety of articles he has stowed away. Odd lengths of string, marbles, a horse-chestnut, a top, brass nails, hickory nuts, an apple, and many more articles are garnered by this "snapper up of unconsidered trifles." We think the collection must be hard on a boy's pocket; and it is. But do we ever think of the variety and miscellany of the substances we put into the pocket of our stomach? There's the apple, and the nuts, and the things besides quite as indigestible as brass nails and with no more food value than so many marbles. And yet we wonder that the stomach "gives out." When the stomach breaks down under the strain of careless eating and irregular meals it can be perfectly and permanently restored to health and strength by the use of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The action of this medicine on the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition is so marked, that relief from disease is at once experienced, and the headaches, liver "troubles," kidney disorders, skin eruptions and other symptoms of a diseased stomach are quickly cured. Whenever the use of a laxative medicine is indicated, use Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They act in harmony with the "Discovery" and assist its action by purging the bowels of accumulations.

A Valuable Publication.

On June 1 the Passenger Department of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will publish the 1900 edition of its Summer Excursion Route Book. This work is designed to provide the public with descriptive notes of the principal Summer resorts of Eastern America, with the best routes for reaching them, and the rates of fare. It contains all the principal seashore and mountain resorts of the East, and over seventeen hundred different routes or combination of routes. The book has been compiled with the greatest care, and altogether is the most complete and comprehensive handbook of Summer travel ever offered to the public.

The cover is handsome and striking, printed in colors, and the book contains several maps, presenting the exact routes over which tickets are sold. The book is profusely illustrated with fine half-tone cuts of scenery at the various resorts along the lines of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

On and after June 1 this very interesting book may be procured at any Pennsylvania Railroad ticket office at the nominal price of ten cents, or, upon application to the general office, Broad Street Station, by mail for 25 cents.

GOSHEN, Ill.

Genessee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:

Dear Sirs:—Some days since a package of your GRAIN-O preparation was left at my office. I took it home and gave it a trial, and I have to say I was very much pleased with it, as a substitute for coffee. We have always used the best Java and Mocha in our family, but I am free to say I like the GRAIN-O as well as the best coffee I ever drank.

Respectfully yours,

6-21. A. C. JACKSON, M. D.

Bloomsdale Defeats the Goodenoughs.

On Saturday last the Bloomsdale Ball Club defeated the Goodenoughs, of Bristol, easily. Scull, Bloomsdale's twirler, pitched very good ball, striking out eighteen men, while Murphy, the visitor's pitcher, was hit very hard, and had to be relieved in the seventh inning by Tiernan, but not until seven runs were made. Next Saturday the Bloomsdale Base Ball Club will play the Centrals of Bristol, at Bloomsdale. A good game is expected by both teams.

Bloomsdale.

	r	h	o	a	e
Britton, c	4	4	10	0	0
Scull p	6	4	0	16	0
Landreth, 1b	2	3	14	0	1
P. McGee, 2b	1	3	1	2	0
Cummons, 3b	2	2	0	0	0
Spangler, ss	3	3	1	2	1
Cooper, rf	2	1	1	0	0
Thomas, cf	5	3	0	0	0
McCarry, lf	3	5	0	0	0
Totals	27	28	27	20	2

Goodenoughs.

	r	h	o	a	e
A. Britton, c	3	3	14	0	0
Murphy, p	1	0	1	12	0
Rogers, 1b	0	0	7	0	0
Tiernan, 2b	0	0	2	0	1
McLaughlin, 3b	0	0	1	1	1
McGonigle, ss	1	0	0	0	4
Metz, lf	1	1	0	0	0
Riley, cf	1	1	2	0	1
Campbell, rf	0	1	0	1	0
Total	7	6	27	14	7

Two base hits, MaGee, McCarry, Scull. Three base hits, MaGee, McCarry. Struck out, Scull, 18; Murphy, 6.

Umpire, Willis Sheppard.

Scorekeeper, Thomas Mahon.

Centrals Again Winner.

The Centrals won an easy victory from the strong Pedro team in Dorrance's meadows on Saturday, defeating them by the score of 27 to 7. The features of the game were Hackett's pitching, striking out 18 men, and the work of Grace and McMullen. Battery: Hackett and Snyder, Centrals; Boyd and Sullivan, Pedro.

Cured of Cancer.

Mrs. Wm. Sharkey, of Newportville, who has been suffering for several years with cancer over the left eye, has been treated and cured by a Philadelphia physician. The treatment consisted of a plaster applied to the diseased part. She will be pleased to give information to any one suffering from the same cause.

New Books.

The following books have been added to the Bristol Library this week:

The Letters of Robert Browning and Elizabeth Browning.

The Mississippi Valley in the Civil War, by John Fiske.

MISCELLANEOUS

Orphan's Court Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Bucks County, will be sold at public sale, on

Thursday, the Fifth Day of July, A. D., 1900, at 3 o'clock P. M.,

on the premises, in the Borough of Bristol, in said county, the real estate of Harry Chambers, late of the said borough, deceased, consisting of a lot fronting on Market street, 26 ft. front and 205 feet in depth. There is erected thereon a two story frame dwelling house, with a one-story kitchen attached, three rooms on the first floor and three rooms on the second, and cellar underneath; one-story store building; frame barn, one greenhouse and other outbuildings.

Conditions on day of sale by

FRANK N. BOOZ, Administrator.

In the Orphans' Court of Bucks County.

Estate of Elizabeth Paxson, deceased.

The undersigned auditor appointed to make distribution of the balance in the hands of James Buckman and John Comly, executors of the last will and testament of Elizabeth Paxson, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will meet all parties interested at the office of Gilkeson & James, in the Borough of Bristol, in said county,

ON FRIDAY, JUNE 29, 1900,

at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for the purpose of attending to the duties of his appointment when and where they can attend if they see proper.

June 9, 1900. B. F. GILKESON, Auditor.

Estate Notice.

Estate of ELIZABETH KINSEY, deceased, late of Bristol Borough, Bucks County, Pa.

ALL persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them in proper order for settlement, without delay to

CAROLINE S. KINSEY, Administratrix.
GILKESON & JAMES, Attorneys, Bristol, Pa.

June 14 6t.

Estate Notice.

Estate of JONATHAN LOVETT, late of Bristol Borough, Bucks County, Pa., deceased.

ALL persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them in proper order for settlement, without delay to

J. EDWARD LOVETT, Administrator.

5-10-6t

Estate Notice.

Estate of SAMUEL SWAIN.

LETTERS testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

MARTHA P. SWAIN,
LAURA S. LIST, Executrix.

5-24-6t

In the Orphans' Court of Bucks County.

Estate of Isabella H. Sherwood, deceased.

To the heirs of Isabella H. Sherwood, deceased, and to all others interested.

You are hereby notified that the Orphans' Court of the said county, on the fourth day of June, 1900, awarded an inquest to make partition and valuation of certain real estate of the said Isabella H. Sherwood, deceased, consisting of two messuages and tract of fourteen acres and sixty-four perches and ninety-seven one hundredths of a perch, situate in Bristol township, in said county of Bucks, near College Wharf, upon the river Delaware, and that said inquest will be held on said premises on

FRIDAY, THE 29th DAY OF JUNE,

A.D. 1900, at 11 o'clock A. M, of said day, at which time and place you are requested to attend if you think proper.

B. FRANK HOBENSACK, Sheriff of Bucks county.

Sheriff's office, Doylestown, Pa., June 5, 1900.

GILKESON & JAMES, Attorneys, Bristol, Pa.

6-7-4t.

OFFICE OF

The Bristol Improvement Co.,

BRISTOL, PA., April 11th, 1900.

In pursuance of a resolution this day adopted by the board of Directors of the Bristol Improvement Company, Notice is Hereby Given, that a meeting of the Stockholders of the said Bristol Improvement Company will be held at the chief office of the said corporation, to wit: the office of Bristol Worsted Mills, Bristol, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, on Friday, the twenty-second day of June, A. D., 1900, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of said day for the purpose of voting upon the question of reducing the capital stock of the said corporation from the amount now authorized by law, namely: Three Hundred Thousand Dollars; [Two Hundred and Thirty Three Thousand Dollars of the said stock being now actually issued] down to the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars. All stockholders of the said corporation will please take notice and attend said meeting.

JOHN BURTON, President Bristol Improvement Company.
GEORGE A. SHOEMAKER, Secretary Bristol Improvement Company.

4-19-10t

SPECIAL NOTICES

Advertisements under this head will be inserted for half-a-cent a word. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished. Mrs. H. A. Bailey's house, corner of Radcliffe and Mulberry streets. Apply next door to JOSEPH S. PEIRCE. 6-21-tf.

WANTED—Girls to reel carpet yarns. Apply to BRISTOL CARPET MILLS. 6-21-1t.

FOR SALE—Eggs from Barred Plymouth Rocks $1 per 15. Address F. MAYNE, Bristol, Pa.

WANTED—An energetic man to act as agent for laundry. WEONA LAUNDRY CO., 1027 Ridge avenue, Philadelphia, Pa. 6-14-5t

FOR SALE—Good, upright refrigerator. Apply, 215 Mill street.

MENDING BUREAU—Mending of all kinds. Family mendings done weekly. Goods called for and delivered if desired. Charges reasonable. References given. Address Bristol Postoffice, Box 323.

FOR RENT—A Soda Fountain, does not need charged tank. Just the thing for lodges, lawn parties, etc.; a money maker. For terms address W. Irving Davis, Box 38.

FOR SALE—Houses for sale on Easy terms, ranging in price from $300.00 to $7000.00. Apply to or address JOSEPH S. PEIRCE, Bristol, Pa.

YARD'S 25c. Summer Hosiery

includes sorts which we never expected to be able to sell for a quarter a pair. They're making the Yard's Hosiery Department a rather busy one, too.

Women's sizes to-day:

In Lace Effects.

Black, fancy stripes down to foot. A thoroughly reliable grade—cotton. Double heels, soles and toes.
Same in tan.
Three styles in plain drop-stitched in cotton.
Lisle thread in plain black.
Lisle thread, drop-stitched.
A Bedford cord effect in black cotton.
Plain black in gossamer—very thin—and medium weights.
Black with white foot.
Black with white sole.
Wayne knit, black, with white sole.

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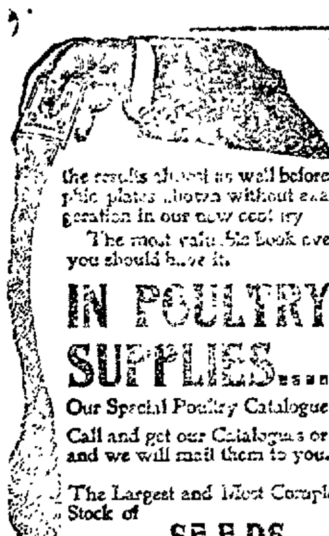

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A group of old New York police and fire officials were chatting the other day when the talk veered around to ex-Superintendent of Police Byrnes.

"Tom Byrnes," said an ex-detective sergeant, "was a bright man, but he really gained his reputation through the talent of the men under him. The men did the work, but he got the credit and the notoriety. He was shrewd in this respect. He surrounded himself with the best men in the department, and everything they accomplished he took the credit for."

"That's your side of it," said a fire captain. "But I'm going to tell a little story about Byrnes which will show you just how the man worked and which will prove, I think, that he didn't get any more credit than he deserved. When I was a deputy fire marshal, I got to know a number of the people around police headquarters. About that time a well known society leader—call her Mrs. Jones—was living at her country house on the Hudson not far from Tarrytown. Her husband was in Europe, and, besides her servants, she had stopping with her a woman friend. To make matters easy, we will say her name is Miss Smith. One night a burglar got into the house and finally landed in the room of Miss Smith. She was awakened, but before she could move she was told by the burglar, who, by the way, was masked, that if she kept quiet she would not be harmed. He kept his word, and she was too scared to open her eyes for nearly an hour after he had gone. Then she set up a big yell. But no trace of the intruder could be found, of course. Strange to say, however, for a woman, she retained a good description of the burglar. And what impressed her most was his voice, which, she said, she would recognize at any time.

"The local police were notified of the burglary, but nothing came of it until two weeks later. One afternoon Mrs. Jones and her guest drove to town and stopped at a store where newspapers and stationery were on sale. The proprietor of the place was a young man who had worked on a train selling papers, candy and books and, being an industrious chap, had saved enough money to start in business for himself. He waited on the customers, and naturally there was some conversation over their purchases. On leaving the store the two women got into their carriage and started for home. Miss Smith appeared nervous, and the other asked what the trouble was.

"'I've found out who the man was that robbed us,' was the startling reply.

"'Who?' asked her friend in surprise.

"'The man who waited on us in that store.'

"'Nonsense!' said Mrs. Jones. 'That's impossible. He owns the store and is a respectable man. He's married too. I think you're very much mistaken.'

"But Miss Smith was positive in her conviction. She said that the burglar was of the same height and build, and, to make the identification complete, she was sure that the voices of the burglar and the proprietor of the store were exactly alike. She couldn't be mistaken.

"The next day Mrs. Jones' husband arrived from Europe. He was told of the burglary and what had happened subsequently and was so impressed with Miss Smith's convictions that he had the man who ran the stationery store arrested and lodged in jail to await the convening of the county grand jury. Here was a nice mix up, and I'll tell you it looked mighty bad for the prisoner, for the people who caused his arrest had a good deal of influence. However, the prisoner had many friends in the town, and they interested themselves in the case. They declared that it was ridiculous to lock a man up on such flimsy evidence, but Miss Smith positively identified him as the burglar, so what could be done? It happened that one of the prisoner's friends was a friend of Tom Byrnes. So one morning he came down to this city and explained the whole thing to Byrnes, asking his help. Byrnes promised to do what he could.

"Some time before this Byrnes had issued an order that caused a lot of dissension among his detectives. The order required them to give him a report each day of every crook they met in their travels. Special mention was to be made where they saw the crook, and they were to follow him a few blocks and find out if possible where he was going. The men thought this unnecessary, but most of them complied with it. They were also required to keep a record for their own use.

"The morning after Byrnes' Tarrytown friend had visited him he told his men of the case, detailing the description of the burglar as given by Miss Smith. One of the younger members of the staff, who was a very bright fellow and is in the business today, took out his notebook and searched through it. On the date of the robbery he found this memorandum:

"'Saw "Red Jack" on West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; took a train for White Plains; looking very seedy.'

"A few pages farther back in the book he came across this memorandum:

"'Saw "Red Jack" on Broadway; looking swell; must have made a strike.'

"That was dated one week later than the other. As 'Red Jack' answered to the description of the burglar, Byrnes gave the young detective instructions to bring Jack in, and two days later 'Red Jack' was at police headquarters. What happened down there I don't know, but I do know that Jack confessed to having committed the robbery. 'Red Jack' and the stationery man were ringers for each other, and that accounted for Miss Smith's error. Their voices were almost identical in tone too. 'Red Jack' got five years for that job.

"Now," concluded the fire captain, "I think that story, which I know is true, speaks for itself. Byrnes' detectives may have done the work, but Byrnes mapped out the plans. That system of keeping tabs on crooks was only one of many clever things he inaugurated."—New York Sun.

They have ways of their own in doing things in dear old Massachusetts, and they cannot be said to be generous ways. In a certain little coast town lives and works a clergyman beloved for his good deeds. From early morning till late at night he is at the beck and call of his parishioners, never complaining, always cheerful. His annual stipend is $200. The summer visitors to this town last year, appreciating the preacher's gentleness and hard work, and noticing his lack of material prosperity, clubbed together and presented to him a purse of $100. The good church folk, of course, heard of it—and when it came time to pay him his yearly salary they tendered him $100 and a receipt to sign for $200! "You have got the other hundred from the summer people," they said. The old man accepted the situation and is working away as hard as ever.—New York Sun.

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We twain together.
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The song, the sigh, the smile, the tear,
But evermore your love, my dear,
And we twain together!

Over seas of sad unrest
We twain together;
One's head on the other's breast—
We twain together.
Breathing one sweet or bitter breath,
The light of life, the dark of death,
Until the green sod covereth
We twain together!

—F. L. Stanton in Atlanta Constitution.

THE THREE LETTERS

Dorothy Sargent, Being In Doubt, Left the Choice of a Husband to Chance.

BY LOUISE CLARK.

"Who is she?"

"Old John Sargent's daughter. He died when she was a child, you know, and left his entire fortune to her."

"Why isn't she married?"

"They say she has buried her heart in Charlie Cutter's grave. You remember, poor Charlie was thrown from his horse some five years ago and broke his neck and her heart at one blow. She is a stunner, though, isn't she? No use trying to get her, Billy. Settle down and calm yourself. My sister says she never had a spark of sentiment about her. But now she seems to have lost all interest in anything. Oh, no, not a mean, stingy streak in her nature! She is very generous with her money, but gives as though she did not care a straw what she was giving the dust to—unnatural, very. I am afraid of her myself, but she is a thoroughbred; never saw her do or look a thing out of the way."

"By Jove! I think the girl has a heart within her, and if I were going to be in town this winter I would try and reach it. She walks like a queen. What is she doing here?"

"Going to the cemetery. They say she comes here at all hours of the day, but there is never a flower on Charlie's grave. She makes no outside show. Give me a match."

"Does she live alone?"

"No—a houseful of servants and a cousin or something as a companion. She used to go slumming, but I heard she got mixed up in a row one night and was hustled off to the station house before the policeman found out who she was. Then the whole force went down on their knees, and she was sent home, so they say, in the Black Maria. Anyway, she gets some one else to slum nowadays, and she pays the bills."

"Is she a bluestocking?"

"Certainly not. She is nothing but what a man would want his wife, mother or sister to be, with a couple of millions thrown in. She takes a box by the season at the Savoy and turns it over to the young folks, like a dear that she is; but, by Jove, she would give you the same kind of a nod if she met you as she would her cook, and there would be no more heart or soul in her greeting than in a dish of uncooked mushrooms. I hate to have a woman so independent and so polite that one can't catch hold of a straw for a good foundation for criticism. I wish you were going to be here, Billy. If any one could move her, you could. But she is a stunner and no mistake. Here comes Ned in his trap—alone too. Good luck. We'll ride home. Hi, Ned! Room for two? Thanks."

Today Dorothy Sargent entered the silent city of the dead with more than sadness in her sweet face, and as she reached the grave that held all that was mortal of the one man she had ever loved she pressed her face against the marble cross and in her anguish cried aloud:

"Help me, dearest!"

Suddenly, as though the load were lifted from her heart and her prayer answered, she sprang from the ground and hurried home.

Going at once to her room, she took from her desk three letters. Bowing her head upon her hands, she whispered:

"Whatever is is right. My love will guide me. I will be satisfied."

A messenger had brought to her the first letter from the National club. She drew it from the envelope and reread the lines she knew she would have to answer:

Before you opened the envelope which holds this letter, Dorothy Sargent, you knew who was the writer, and you knew what he had to tell you.

By breaking the seal you have proved you are willing once again to listen to me.

I have returned to my native land after an exile of ten weary years. God knows I did my best to give my wife the love she craved, and he knows I did my best to make her happy and was as true as steel to her, but in his wisdom, which I dare not question, he gave her pure mind the power of seeing beyond what I gave her, and the dear child returned to her Maker broken hearted, leaving me and four motherless children to you, my one love, my one thought and my dearest wish.

Would that you were poor that I might give to you what you could not otherwise have!

Nothing but pity for Marion's children, for my children, can tempt you to come to me now. Come! I will make you love me, I will, and you must know it.

No man ever gave to a woman a purer love than is offered to you again.

Give to me this one word I crave in the name of the innocent woman who knew she held the heart that belonged to another. I cry to you—and not in vain! JOHN H. NORTON.

Rigid and white as death, she threw the letter on the burning coals and watched the flames devour the paper till there was nothing left but a gray mass that trembled and fell to pieces as a whiff of wind blew across the grate.

Opening the second letter, she read:

Dearest—For the years I have known and loved you I have never till now dared to tell you of my love.

You were rich; I was poor. Shame on me that I would so belittle you! As though you did not know an honest man's heart is worth more than Crœsus' wealth.

You know what I have done in the scientific world, but you do not know what I have accomplished has been through you and that for you alone I have succeeded.

I dare now offer to you the heart and life which will go on and on working for you, spurred by the glorious knowledge that you have said, "I love you."

May I come to you and take you in my arms and hold you close to the heart that beats for you alone?

That I have told you of my love makes me happy. That you will bid me come is the prayer of thine, SYLVESTER NEWCOMB.

As the poor girl finished reading this letter she threw it, as she had done the other, in the fire. As she watched it burn, she said aloud:

"I could be happy with him. His profession would be more to him than he imagines, and he might not see I cannot love as he does."

And she read the third letter:

My Dear Dorothy—You were a little girl when I saw you first. I loved you then because your beautiful eyes were so like those God had given to the woman I was soon to marry.

You know of the short year of happiness which was granted me, and you know what a long, weary life I have led since my wife died.

You, dear, have been and are the one woman in this world to whom I can offer myself and what is left of my life and heart.

Thou art not my first love.
I loved before we met,
But the vision of that summer dream
Is pleasant to me yet.

Thou art my last love,
I will not say my best;
My heart has shed its outer leaves
To give thee all the rest.

I do love you, not with the boyhood passion you may crave, but with the true and honest love of a man old enough to be your father. For years I have loved you thus, but would not tell you, dear. I wanted you to have the happiness which a younger man might give you, and I loved you so tenderly I wanted you to have what would please you most.

You know your own heart's story. I do not ask you to tell me anything, but if you will be my wife I will do all in my power to make you as happy as I know you can make me.

Send me one word, dear, and I will promise to watch over the treasure God has trusted to my care if you will bid me come. Faithfully yours, THOMAS SEWELL.

"He asks so little. I ought to be able to live with him and be happy. I shall be making less sacrifice if I say 'Come' to him, and his dear, old, gentle life will be a benediction indeed."

With tears in her eyes she laughed aloud as she threw this last letter in the fire, and while watching it burn she said:

"I can't marry them all."

Taking a sheet of paper in her hand and smoothing it gently, as though giving it a little blessing, she dipped her pen in the ink, and, with a shudder, as though it were with her own blood she were writing, she wrote the one word:

Come!

Folding the paper, she put it in an envelope and sealed it.

She then drew another sheet from the case before her and wrote upon it:

My Dear, Dear Friend—I love you too well to give myself to you, and myself is all I have to give.

God grant you may find a woman worthy of your honest love is the prayer of DOROTHY SARGENT.

In closing this letter in an envelope and sealing it, she gave a sigh of relief and took another sheet of paper, on which she wrote:

No woman living ever grieved more in saying no to a devoted suitor than does your sincere and unhappy friend, DOROTHY SARGENT.

And she sealed this as she had the others and went to the library, leaving all three of her answers on her desk.

Touching the bell in the hall as she passed through, the butler answered her call.

"James, tell Poole to bring me the three letters on my desk. She may stamp them first."

Her maid brought her the letters. Stepping to the table, she bowed her head and whispered:

"God help me to direct these aright."

On one she wrote, "John H. Norton, Esq., National Club."

On the second, "Professor Newcomb, Cambridge."

On the third, "Hon. Thomas Sewell, Hotel Cecil."

"Give these to James to post. I am not at home if any one calls this evening and will dine alone."—Chicago Herald.

I dined one evening at a hotel and sat next to an Episcopal bishop from England. The bishop, if I may be allowed to use such a disrespectful expression, was chortling. He was doing it softly and unobtrusively, but he was undeniably tickled.

The night before he had found himself alone in a Pullman with a prominent rancher and a Japanese student from an American university. They had read all their papers, talked themselves hoarse, and the rancher suggested a game of whist. To get a fourth they enlisted the services of the colored porter on the car.

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The A. D. C., quite unabashed, looked at him for a moment or two and then said genially:

"Hang it all, major, the governor gives me three!"

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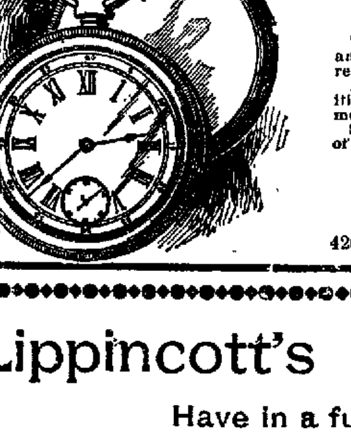

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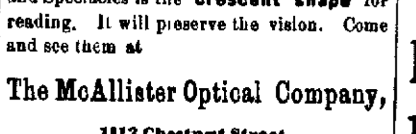

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Sunday Trains—*2 46, 7.00, *8.11, 8 5[?] *10 29, *11.56 A. M. 12 54, 5 10, 5.8[?] *7.21, 8.00, *8 2[?], 8 50, 9 17, *11 24 P. M.

Leave Phila (Broad St.)for Bristol, *3.2[?] 6 09, 6 28, *6.50, 7 34, *8.20, 8.25, *9.0[?] 9.53, and *11.10 A. M. 12.07, 1 10, 1.5[?] 2 43, 3.33, *3.52, 4.29, *5.00, 5.02, 5.1[?] *6 00, 6.02, 6.21, 7.12, 9.26, *10.00, 11 [?] P. M. 12.02 night

Sunday Trains—*3 20, 7.40, *8 30, 8 3[?] 9 06 A. M.; 12.07, 2.02, *5 20, 6.00, *6.2[?] *6.35, 8.13, *10.00, 10.25 P. M. 12.[?] night.

Leave Bristol for Trenton, week day 1.05, *4 00, 7.08, *7.28, *8 29, *8 52, 9 1[?] *9 40, 10.47, 11.55 A. M. 2.00, *2 14, 2.4[?] 3.40, *4.28, *5.33, 6.15, *6 41, 7 00, 8.0[?] 10.20 and *10.30 P. M. 12 08 night

Sunday Trains—1.05, *4 00, *9 09, 9 2[?] and 10.04 A. M. 3.00, *3 05, *5.57, *7.0[?] *7 14, *10.35 and 11.22 P. M.

Leave Trenton for Bristol, week days—*2.27, 6 30, 7.00, *7.59, 8.05, *9 0[?] 9.32, *10.13, 11.44 A. M., 12 30, *12 5[?] *2.40, 2.42, 3.46, 5.25, 6.40, *7 05, *7.3[?] 8.10, 9 00 and *11 09 P. M.

Sunday Trains—*2 27, 7.56, 9.10, 10.1[?] 11.42 A. M. 12 30, 4.51, 7.00, *8 03, 8 3[?] 9.00, 11.09 P. M

Leave Bristol for New York - 1 05, *4 0[?] *7.28, *8 52, 9.16, 11.55 A M. *2 14, *5.3[?] *6 41, *10 35 P M

Sunday Trains— 1 05, *1.00, 9 22 A. [?] *3.05, *5 57, *7 14, *10 35 P. M.

Leave New York for Bristol—West 23 Street Station - *6 10, *7 25, *8 25, 10. A. M. *12 55, 4 25, 4 55, 6 55, *1,25 P. [?] 12 10 night.

Sunday Trains—*6 10, *8.25,*9 55 A [?] *3.55, 4.55, 5 55, 6.55, *9.25 P. M. *12. night.

From Desbrosses Street Station—*6 2[?] *7 30, *8 30, 11 00 A M *1 00, 4 40, 5.[?] 7 00, *9 30 P. M *12.15 night.

Sunday Trains—*6 15,*8 30,*10.00 A [?] *4 00, 5 00, 6 00, 7 00, *9 30 P. M. *12 night

From Cortlandt Street Station—*6 2[?] *7 30, *8 30, 11 00 A. M *1.00, 4.40, 5.[?] 7 00, *9 30 P. M. *12 15 night.

Sunday Trains—*6 15, *8 30,*10 00 A. [?] *4 00, 5 00, 6 00, 7 00, *9 30 P. M. *12. night.

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Schedule in effect 6 45 a m., May 25, 1900

Daily—Except Saturdays and Sundays.

Leave Bristol—*6.45, *7.15, 8 00 9 00, 10 10 40, 11 15 a m; 12.30, 1 30, 2 20, 3.00, 3 40, 4 5 30, 6 30, 7 20 p. m.

SATURDAYS.

*6 45 *7 15, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 10 40, 11 15 a m 12 20, 1 00, 1 40, 2 20, 3.00, 3.40, 4 20, 5.00, 5.5 6.45, 7.40, *11.00 p. m.

SUNDAYS.

8 00, 8 40, 9.20, 10.00, 10.40, 11.15 a m; 12 1.00, 1.40, 2.20, 3 00, 3 40, 4.20, 5.00, 5.4, 6 45, 7 *9.20 p m.

Leave Burlington—*7 00, *7.35, 8 30, 9. 10.20, 11.00, 11.30 a m; 1 00, 2 00, 2 40, 3 20, 4 5 00, 5 40, 6.40, 7 30 p. m.

SATURDAYS.

*7 00, *7.30, 8 30, 9 30, 10 20, 11 00 11 3[?] a m 12 40, 1 20, 2.00, 2 40, 3 20, 4.00, 4 40, 5.2[?], 5 7.45, 7 55, *11 10 p m.

SUNDAYS.

8 20, 9 00, 9 40, 10 20, 11 00, 11.30 a m; 12 1 20, 2 01, 2.40, 3 20, 4 00, 4.40, 5.20, 6.00, 7 05, 7 *9 30 p m.

NOTES—Trips marked * are Special Trips and the Company reserve the privilege to withdraw them on one week's published notice.

On Decoration Day and Fourth July the trips will be the same as Saturday Time Table.

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